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ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.

IMPRESSIVE CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

GREATER DEPTH OF SOLEMN COMMEMORATION.

A REVERENT CROWD.

London, Nov. 11.

The tenth anniversary of the armistice has evoked a depth of commemoration beyond its predecessors.

The reverence always accorded to the anniversary has found a readier outlet this year owing to the coincidence of the day with Sunday. The arrangement of divine services to embrace the two minutes' silence caused all places of worship to be thronged.

The Great Pivot.

The great pivot of the celebrations was the ceremony at the Cenotaph, Whitehall, in which the King took part. The weather was dismal, but this did not suffice to reduce the enormous crowd, for even at an early hour, people from all parts of London, and the provinces began to assemble. Detachments of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Mercantile Marine and ex-servicemen took up positions around the national memorial. On the balcony of the Home Office, opposite, Queen Mary, the Queen of Spain and her two daughters, Princess Mary and other members of the Royal family were gathered. Shortly before eleven o'clock, the King, with whom were the Duke of York and Prince Arthur of Connaught, slowly advanced towards the Cenotaph and placed at its base a beautiful wreath of Flanders poppies. Then the Duke of York stepped forward and deposited his own floral tribute and that of his absent brother, the Prince of Wales, and also wreaths on behalf of other members of the Royal family. Mr. Baldwin (Premier), Mr. Ramsey MacDonald (Labour leader) and Mr. Lloyd George (Liberal Leader) each laid floral tributes, as did representatives of the Dominions, India, the Colonies and Protectorates, the Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine. Eleven o'clock was signalled by the firing of maroons.

Solemn Silence.

For two minutes the vast throng around the Cenotaph was hushed in that complete silence which is nowhere so impressive as in the heart of the great capital with its usual incessant hum of activity. Away from the Cenotaph, throughout the Metropolis, the same solemn silence prevailed. All traffic was stopped for those two minutes and everyone suspended his occupation of the moment. At the end of the silence, the "Last Post" was sounded at the Cenotaph by trumpeters of the Royal Air Force. A brief service was conducted by the Bishop of London, beginning with the singing of that stirring hymn, "Oh God, our Help in Ages Past." Then the reverberating notes of the "Reveille" by buglers of the Royal Marines rang out and the singing of the National Anthem, accompanied by bands, completed the ceremony.

A Long Stream.

Ex-servicemen thereafter marched past the Cenotaph in double lines followed by official deputations bearing wreaths and then began the long stream of the general public who, in two sections to right and left, moved slowly down Whitehall, depositing their wreaths as they passed the Cenotaph.

While the service at the Cenotaph was in progress a special service was held in Westminister Abbey and wreaths were laid on the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

In Kenya.

With like solemnity, Armistice day was celebrated throughout the British Isles, Dominions, Overseas and the Colonies. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales attended the Armistice celebration at Nairobi, the capital of Kenya Colony. Speaking at a Settlers' luncheon, which followed the service of remembrance, he said that the ser-

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RAILWAY MISHAP IN CANADA.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S CAR DERAILED.

NO INJURY DONE.

London, Nov. 11.

The train in which Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, was travelling from Toronto to Ottawa had a slight mishap in the early hours of yesterday morning.

One car, which happened to be the private car of Sir Austen's party, was derailed, but none of the party was hurt. The party only had to vacate the car and enter another. On arrival at Ottawa, Sir Austen Chamberlain looked well and declared himself completely restored to health, having enjoyed every minute of his holiday.

He lunched with the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, and was the guest of honour at a Government banquet in the evening.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. OFFICER FOUND SHOT.

DISCOVERED WITH BULLET THROUGH HEART.

FOUL PLAY FEARED.

Manila, Nov. 10.

The body of Captain Conrad G. Wall, U. S. officer attached to the 26th Cavalry, was found early on Thursday morning on the beach at Lingayen with a bullet wound through his heart. Captain Wall had encamped near the beach following a walk from Camp Stotsenburg.

A board of officers, convened at the camp to investigate the death, had not reported to department head quarters at Fort Santiago last night. Although the board had not yet reached a conclusion on the case, it was reported last night that the officer apparently had met with foul play, and that a lengthy investigation probably would be necessary.

The body of the officer is being held in the Army morgue Manila pending the report of the investigating board's findings.

Reports received in Manila were to the effect that the body of Captain Wall was found under a coconut grove, a short distance from where other officers and men were encamped, at about 4 a.m. on Thursday. It was reported that a 45 calibre automatic, which had caused the officer's death, was found near the body.

Captain Wall is survived by a wife and child who are residing at Camp Stotsenburg. Captain Wall had been in the Philippines but a few months.

The officer was a native of Alabama. He was 34 years of age, and a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

DUTCH EAST INDIES VOLCANO.

OVER ONE HUNDRED EXPLOSIONS.

Batavia, Nov. 5.

The volcano Krakatao is active again. One hundred and twelve distinct explosions were recorded yesterday. They were under the sea and heaved up water 20 times.

Krakatao is in Sunda Strait, between Sumatra and Java. The most tremendous eruption known to history occurred there in 1883. A cubic mile of rock material was hurled into the air, and the explosions were heard 150 miles away. An estimated 30,000 persons perished.

EAST YORKS IN HONGKONG.

BATTALION ON WAY HOME FROM TIENTSIN.

The transport Dorsetshire arrived in Hongkong this morning on the homeward journey with the 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment on board from Tientsin.

The transport will sail to-morrow after embarking details here for Ceylon and Gibraltar.

PIRATES' THREAT TO KILL.

DEMAND FOR LAKH OF DOLLARS.

CHINESE NAVY SWEARS TO AVENGE CAPTIVES.

GUNBOAT DESPATCHED

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

"We have in our captivity 50 human beings, and unless your company pays $100,000 within 24 hours, their heads will come off."

This is the literal translation of a message which a band of Chinese pirates, who captured a junk, passengers and crew off Woosung some days ago, sent to the owners of the junk, the Sin Kee Kung Sz Shipping Company in Shanghai yesterday morning.

Destroyer Sent.

The piracy has aroused the fire of the Chinese Navy and yesterday the naval authorities despatched the destroyer Hua Sih to hunt up the pirates, the commander of the vessel being given instructions to exterminate them or bring them back as captives.

The Hua Sih has six "landing parties" on board and every effort will be made to effect the rescue of the kidnapped and the death or captivity of the criminals.

Two days ago a junk named the King Wan-li carrying 50 Chinese passengers and crew and a goodly cargo, was pirated about 50 miles out from Woosung, and the owners of the vessel knew nothing at all about it until they received a letter from the pirates demanding $100,000 for the release of the junk, minus cargo, and the passengers.

Why Money is Wanted.

The cargo is said to be worth Tls. 20,000 but this the pirates refuse to give up stating in their letter to the firm that it has already been paid out as "cumsha" to the pirates. All they want now is $100,000 for the empty junk and the passengers.

Yesterday morning the firm received a second letter. If the money is not paid, say the pirates, off come the heads of the passengers.

Hidden On Small Island.

At the time when the piracy occurred, there were about 30 members of the crew on board the junk. They put up a good fight when a small boat with 20 pirates on board drew alongside, but they stood no chance, for boathooks are but poor weapons when compared with Mauser pistols.

The junk was easy game. Leaving armed men on board the pirates took the junk in tow.

As far as the authorities know, at the present moment the captives are concealed on a little island in the vicinity of Taungming, and it is for that place that the Chinese warship left yesterday.

Navy Determined.

So angry are the Chinese naval authorities, it is said, at this bare-faced piracy in local waters, that it is expected the Chinese commander of the warship will take his orders literally and return to Shanghai with captives or coffins.

Late yesterday, a further report came through stating that the pirates had advanced their ransom by $50,000, indicating that their hiding place was much too secure to be discovered. It is stated with authority that the Hua Sih has gone out to get the pirates and will not return without them.

BIG LAND DEAL IN SHANGHAI.

CHINESE BUY OLD RUSSIAN BANK BUILDING.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

The Central Bank of China has purchased the Russo-Asiatic Bank buildings for Tls. 1,400,000.

The site is regarded as Shanghai's principal ancient landmark. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

SOLVING FRENCH CRISIS.

CABINET OF "REPUBLICAN CONCORD."

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Paris, Nov. 11.

On the fifth day of the crisis, M. Poincare is still attempting to form a Cabinet.

He had practically succeeded last night in organising a Cabinet of "Republican Concord" which is an euphemism for the old "National Union," including four Radicals. But as the Radical Party has forbade members to participate, M. Poincare is endeavouring to substitute Senators of the Left groups.—*Reuter.*

Definitely Formed.

Later.

The Government is definitely being formed to-night, M. Cheron taking the Ministry of Finance from M. Poincare. M. Tardieu re-

FATAL SHANGHAI LIFT ACCIDENT.

Two Chinese Killed in Wing On Building.

Shanghai, Nov. 12.

Two Chinese workmen were killed in the Wing On building while repairing a lift.

The lift crashed from a height of four storeys before hitting the bottom. The accident was due to the dilapidation of the supporting ropes.

Four other workmen escaped.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

places M. Sarraut as Minister of the Interior, and M. Marraud replaces M. Herriot as Minister of Public Instruction.—*Reuter.*

Earlier Pourparlers.

London, Nov. 10.

M. Poincare's pourparlers have, so far, been very successful, all but four or five ministers having agreed to retain their present portfolios.

In the course of a Presidential interview, M. Poincare pointed out that serious discord had arisen between the late Government and the Finance Committee not only with regard to the naval and military estimates but as to certain fiscal proposals, which the Committee introduced against the Premier's wishes.

Hence the adoption of the Budget had been jeopardised. He was determined not to accept responsibility for votes on that account and emphasised that only a long-lived Government would be competent to handle the situation. —*Reuter.*

Later.

M. Poincare has formed a new Cabinet. The Radical-Socialists refused to participate. M. Briand remains Foreign Minister.—*Havas.*

CHINESE OFFICIAL MOVEMENTS.

HWANG FU DECLINES LONDON POST.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek did not accompany her husband on his tour of troop inspection as arranged. She arrived here on Friday morning in the company of her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, and Mr. Sun Fo.

General Hwang Fu, the former Nationalist Foreign Minister, has intimated that he will decline the offer to become Chinese Minister to Great Britain, adding that he intends to take a complete rest on the famous resort, Mokonshan, during the winter.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is reported to be leaving Peking soon to visit Taiyuanfu, Shansi.

AMOK ON BRITISH STEAMER.

OFFICER AND DOCTOR ATTACKED.

CHINESE PASSENGERS RESENT QUARANTINE.

WOOSUNG INCIDENT.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

Angry because it was reported that a case of cholera was on board and the Woosung port authorities had ordered the ship into quarantine for five days, Chinese passengers and members of the crew of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessel Kungwo ran amok yesterday as the vessel lay at Woosung.

H.M.S. Kent, the British flagship, was compelled to send an armed boarding party to take charge of the vessel, and further developments yesterday resulted in the despatch of H.M.S. Cornwall to stand by the Kungwo.

Owing to the strictness of quarantine regulations it was difficult yesterday to ascertain full details of the affair, but it is reported that in attempting to pacify the passengers Captain W. Gibb, master of the Kungwo, was fired at by somebody possessing a pistol.

The Chinese medical officer, acting for the port authorities, is reported to have been attacked by the passengers and was badly hurt, having been assaulted by the Chinese who used their fists and iron bars on the helpless doctor. His condition is reported to be serious.

Passengers Grow Frantic.

As soon as the news spread around the ship there was a rush for the side, and it is believed that a number of Chinese jumped overboard as the vessel lay at anchor, but it was impossible to obtain definite information of this last night.

The Kungwo is on the run from Hankow to Shanghai but when she arrived at Woosung on Sunday the quarantine authorities ordered the vessel to lay in quarantine for five days owing to the discovery of a suspected case of cholera on board. The passengers and crew took this placidly enough until the Chinese doctor declared that there was a case of cholera on the ship and confirmed the quarantine order. The passengers and crew grew frantic and interrogated the master of the ship as to why the passengers should have been permitted to board and leave the vessel on the trip down from Shanghai if they were not permitted to leave the ship at Shanghai.

H.M.S. Cornwall Sent.

Pandemonium broke loose, and so serious were the developments that messages were sent to H.M.S. Kent, the British flagship at Shanghai, asking for assistance.

It is said that pistols were produced on board the vessel and the Kent immediately sent two fast motor boats to Woosung with a party consisting of one officer and 18 men to be placed on board the Kungwo to protect the foreign officers and foreign passengers on board. In a short time, the naval party restored order and were able to convince the passengers and crew that the measure was necessary, although it was not likely that the case would spread.

Further Trouble at Woosung.

But further trouble occurred on the vessel as the Chinese chafed at the enforced retraint. As serious developments occurred yesterday H.M.S. Cornwall was ordered down to Woosung to stand by and maintain order. Apparently, an effort was made by the vessel to enter Shanghai harbour while the Cornwall was on her way down river to Woosung, but at 4.30 p.m., when the Kungwo tried to enter port, she was ordered back to the quarantine anchorage by the harbour authorities.

The Kungwo swung in the river and returned, but on arrival at Woosung the Chinese on board showed signs of further trouble when they declared that in no circumstances would they stay at the quarantine anchorage while there was a suspicious case of cholera on board.

Try To Calm Feard.

With the Cornwall standing by, an effort is being made to calm the fears of the Chinese passengers and crew that no fear need be entertained regarding the quarantine order as it was made only as a precaution, and was taken only in the interests of everybody on board the ship. It is believed that it was merely a panic which drove the Chinese to adopt such drastic measures, and after the ordinary quarantine period has existed, the vessel will proceed to Shanghai in the ordinary way.—*Shanghai Times.*

SINO-JAPANESE ISSUES.

TSINAN INCIDENT TOO BIG TO SETTLE LOCALLY.

FIRM STAND URGED.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

The Japanese Consul-General Mr. S. Yada, returned from Nanking on Friday. He intimated that his visit to the capital was to report to the Chinese the revised attitude of the Japanese Government, but said he had not resumed his pourparlers with Dr. C. T. Wan, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Yada added that he discussed with Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, the tariff and Salt Gabelle issues, but nothing definite was reached. Mr. T. V. Soong promised the Japanese Consul that he would shortly visit Shanghai and continue the negotiations.

During the past few days the Nanking Foreign Ministry has received a number of telegrams from various Chinese public organisations overseas and in China urging the maintenance of a firm stand in the negotiations with the Japanese.

Approached by journalists on the Chinese-Japanese problem, Dr. Chu Choa-hsin, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at Nanking, pointed out that Japanese propagandists had stated that the Tsinanfu incident could be settled locally, at Tsinanfu. This, said Dr. Chu, could never be done, as the Tsinanfu issue was too big an issue to be dealt with in that manner.

THE KUOMINTANG DIFFERENCES.

CONFERENCES PROPOSED TO SETTLE DISPUTES.

PROTEST BY KIANGSU.

Nanking, Nov. 11.

A number of decisions regarding Kuomintang affairs and the future activities of the Party were reached at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee at Nanking on Friday. The resolutions were:

(1) All officials of the Nanking City Kuomintang to return to their positions.

(2) The Central Kuomintang, to settle outstanding disputes, to call meetings of officials of the Nanking, Shanghai, and districts Kuomintang branches in Anhui, Kiangsu and Chekiang.

(3) New regulations to be adopted governing the Propaganda Department of the Central Kuomintang.

(4) Mr. Sun Fo to be appointed to effect a rehabilitation of the finances of the Kuomintang Party.

Over 40 leaders of the Nanking City and district branches of the Kuomintang have met and decided to lodge a protest with the Central Kuomintang, against the requirement for re-registration of all Kuomintang members and the decision of the Central Party to choose half of the delegates for the coming Third Kuomintang National Congress.

The Kiangsu Provincial Kuomintang has telegraphed to the Central Kuomintang urging that the session of the Third National Congress should be postponed until Party departments are established in at least half of the big cities and districts of China. It is also suggested that only through members of district organisations should delegates for the Congress be chosen.

ASSUMES OFFICE.

Peking, Nov. 11.

Mr. Chang Chi took the oath of office as Chairman of the Peking Political Council on Friday.

AMERICAN NAVAL CLAIMS.

MORE WARSHIPS THAN ANYBODY.

COOLIDGE SAYS NO PROFITS MADE IN WAR.

ATTITUDE TO EUROPE.

Washington, Nov. 11.

In the course of an Armistice Day speech, President Coolidge declared that "had we not refused to agree to the Anglo-French naval compromise, the French Army and the English Navy would be so near to the unlimited that the principle of limitation would be virtually abandoned."

He stressed the fact that foreign Governments had agreed to limit the class of warship in which the United States was superior, but had declined the limitation of the class in which they themselves were superior. He said that when the contemplated British legislation was carried through, Britain would have 68 cruisers and America only 40.

More Warships.

He declared that war was the negation and antithesis of human progress, but the country best defended was less likely to be the subject of a hostile attack. "It is our duty to maintain an adequate Army and Navy and we are entitled to more warships than any other country in view of our long coastline and our extensive commerce."

President Coolidge proceeded to expatiate on America's duties towards Europe, but said that those duties were mutual. America had tried to meet her duty by helping Europe's financial rehabilitation, and he declared that "Europe has arrived at a state of financial stability and prosperity in which we are not called upon to help or act beyond a strict business basis."

America's War Effort.

President Coolidge's speech was made under the auspices of the American Legion in the Auditorium. He returned thanks for the ten years of peace and said that America, because she had resources and character and spirit to raise, equip and support an Army and Navy, placing two million men in the battlefields of Europe, contributed in making the Armistice of November 11th., 1918. He paid tribute to the whole nation, but gave place of honour to the men who wore uniform.

He denied that America made profits out of the war and emphasised that America did not take any of the enemy's colonial possessions and that she was now returning to the enemy property which had been confiscated.

No Apology Needed.

The final cost of the war to America was approximately one hundred thousand million dollars, or half the wealth of the country when she entered the war. The losses of other nations would be reduced by territorial acquisitions and reparations, and American outlay would be greater than that of any of the other countries.

No citizen of the United States needed to apologise to anybody anywhere for not having done his duty in defence of world liberty.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Kellogg on War Outlawry.

New York, Nov. 11.

Mr. Frank Kellogg, Foreign Secretary, in an Armistice Day speech on world alliance for international friendship, urged that illegality of war be established as a principle of international law, for if people are so minded, there will be no war in the future. The Anti-War Pact was an expression of the hope of millions of people and it came from a visualised expression of desolated battlefields, ruined homes and broken men, and it stirred the great beating heart of humanity.

Mr. Kellogg reviewed the implications of the Anti-War Pact, which, he said, had not entangled the United States in the politics of foreign countries. But the United States was anxious for the peace, prosperity and happiness of Europe and the rest of the world.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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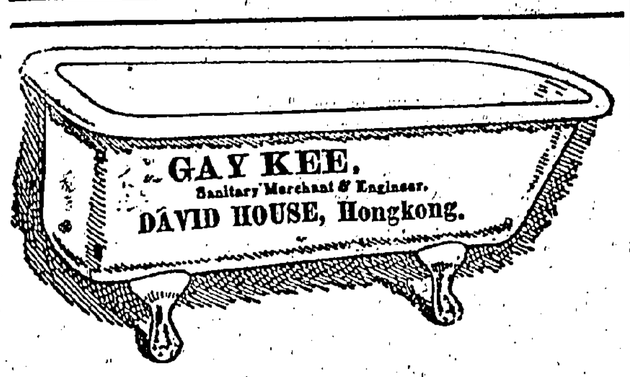

JAPAN'S EMPEROR CROWNED.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT KYOTO.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE

Kyoto, Nov. 10.

Bright autumn sunshine graced the afternoon's climatic enthronement ceremony at Shishin Den. The cold drizzle which fell previously stopped at two o'clock.

A swelling chorus of "banzais," thrice repeated, with Baron Tanaka leading, synchronised with the first gun of the Imperial Salute of 101, bringing the ceremony to a climax promptly at three o'clock, after which the massed Army and Navy bands just outside the main courtyard took up the solemn strains of the Kimigaya national anthem. The Shishin Den forecourt was an unforgettable spectacle, with brilliant banners fluttering in the breeze and the colour symphony of crimson, blue, black and gold of the ceremonial costumes.—*Reuter.*

Great Rejoicings.

Tokyo, Nov. 10.

The cheering at Kyoto after the Premier had led the banzaiing, was relayed by wireless and was clearly heard at Tokyo, where immense throngs gathered before the Imperial Palace and also in the parks, etc., and responded lustily, while sirens shrieked and temple bells boomed, acclaiming the new Ruler. The crowds which had been assembling since before noon were in holiday mood, but were wonderfully well behaved despite the entire absence of Police.

Later.

Monster lantern processions have been parading the principal streets since nightfall banzaiing and singing, while immense crowds are thronging the thoroughfares viewing the illuminations and making merry. Elaborately decorated tram cars, brilliantly illuminated, add to the picturesqueness of the streets, which are festooned with red and white bunting, with myriads of twinkling lanterns, fairy lights and other decorations.

The focal point of the lantern processions was Nijubashi, the entrance to the Imperial Palace, where numberless processions converging presented a most striking spectacle, the tens of thousands of lanterns being like a sea on fire, rising and falling in cadence as the demonstrators wave them aloft to the accompaniment of cheers.

Judging by the preponderance of students and workers whose enthusiasm is patently sincere, the authorities should feel more assured regarding the loyalty to the Throne despite the so-called "dangerous thoughts."—*Reuter.*

King George's Message.

London, Nov. 9.

The following message has been telegraphed by H. M. the King to the Emperor of Japan:

"On the auspicious day of your Imperial Majesty's Enthronement in the seat of your august ancestors, I hasten to offer you my most cordial wishes that you may enjoy a long and prosperous reign, made happy by the abiding loyalty and ever-increasing affection of your people, so closely united with my own by the ties of friendship, mutual understanding and joint endeavour in the cause of civilisation and progress."—*British Wireless.*

WARSHIP DISPLAY.

Marks the Celebration in Hongkong.

An effective Naval display marked the local celebrations in connexion with the Coronation of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan on Saturday when warships in the harbour were illuminated. The Hermes was an especially attractive sight as she lay at her buoy in the harbour, her outlines being picked out in electric light.

The lights were carried along the water line of the warship and round her entire lines, the vessel standing out in bold relief against the blaze of colour. High vantage points in Kowloon and on the island were much frequented by spectators lured out to witness a remarkably effective scene.

Destroyers in the harbour were also illuminated, but not on such a lavish scale as the Hermes. Rockets were fired at nine o'clock, while one warship threw the beam of a searchlight into the air where it wavered for a few moments and then disappeared, together with all the other illuminations on the ships with the exception, of course, of their usual lights.

Japanese residences on the Island were also brightly illuminated, a notable example being that of the Japanese Consul General. The majority of Japanese houses flew the National flag.

Official Reception.

Hongkong's observance of the ceremonies also included the firing of salutes in the afternoon at a time corresponding to that at which the Coronation took place. Salutes were fired by both the warships in harbour and the battery at Signal Hill.

An official reception, attended by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, was given at the Hongkong Hotel by the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Y. Murakami, who proposed the toast of H. M. the King. H. E. the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, who was accompanied by Capt. A.J.L. Whyte, A.D.C., and Mr. W. R. Scott, private secretary, proposed the health of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan, both toasts being loyally honoured.

Among those present at the reception were H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.), his A.D.C. (Lt. R. Q. F. Johnston), Major W. F. Hanna, M. C. (General Staff Officer, 2nd grade), Major J. F. Whitacre Allen, M. C. (D.A.A. & Q.M.G.), Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E., Lt.-Col. T. A. F. Robinson, Brevet Lt.-Col. J. D. Boyd, D.S.O., Major J.Macready, D.S.O., Major J. L. Curtis.

Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G. and his secretary (Pay Comdr. H. Rogers, O.B.E.), and other Naval officers.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. Justice Jacks, Dr. W. B. Moore, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. H. R. Phelps, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. A. E. Wood.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. C.G.S. Mackie, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Mgr. A. Berlioz of the French Mission, Nazareth (who was Bishop in Hakodate and served 48 years in Japan), Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. Paul Lauder, Mr. C. P. James, Mr. A. H. M. da Silva.

Members of the Consular Body in Hongkong.

Mr. J. Abe (Mitsui Bussan Kaisha), Mr. S. Kinoshita (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), Mr. H. Mori (Yokohama Specie Bank), Mr. S. Ihara (Bank of Taiwan), Mr. O. Hirose. (Osaka Shosen Kaisha), Mr. M. Matsunaga (Toyo Menka Kaisha), Mr. M. Fujii (president of the Japanese Young Men's Society), also representatives of the Japanese Residents' Association, the Nippon Club and other institutions, also Mr. C. Kawakita (headmaster of the Japanese Primary School in Kennedy Road).

Assisting the Consul-General at the reception were Mr. M. Nonomura (Vice-Consul), Mr. T. Yamonochi (medical officer), Mr. T. Takemasa and Mr. T. Nakao (marine inspectors) of the Consulate-General in Hongkong.

Later, the Japanese community assembled at the residence of the Consul General, when homage was paid to the portrait of His Imperial Majesty. At an hour corresponding to the time of the Coronation in Japan, cheers for the Emperor were given.

An official dinner is to be given by the Consul General on Friday in celebration of the enthronement.

THE NEW CHINA.

YESTERDAY'S LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Dr. David Z. T. Yui, M. A., Litt. D., General Secretary of the National Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations in China, and Chairman of the China Group of the Institute of Pacific Relations, gave an inspiring lecture to the students of the Hongkong University yesterday, when he addressed a gathering of the University's Christian Association in St. John's Hall.

Besides the students, there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen including Europeans, who took the opportunity to hear this Chinese Christian leader.

Dr. Yui, in the course of his address touched upon the manner in which University education could assist in the evolving of a new China. He explained what new China stood for and added that with the limited time at his disposal, he was only able to give a rough sketch.

Dr. Yui said that from a political point of view, the Chinese race would like to see the unification of China brought about as soon as possible, that is to say, political China might soon become one united nation. All Chinese realised that they were making rapid progress in that direction. It was also their hope that the new China will be built upon a democratic basis. The Chinese people have suffered in their struggle towards democracy, but, added the lecturer, they were determined to struggle until they have formally established a state of democracy.

The new China also would mean the establishing of one government for the whole country, a government honest and efficient.

Economic Needs.

Economically Dr. Yui said that it was their hope and their duty to do everything possible within their power to ameliorate and improve the conditions of the rural and labour population. "Our farmers and our labourers have been suffering terribly in the past ten or more years," said Dr. Yui, "As a matter of fact, I often marvel at the almost inexhaustible patience and the power of endurance that these people possess."

The new China will see the increase of production by the introduction of modern methods of farming and agriculture and the doing away of methods which are centuries old. The farmers and labourers should be given a chance to enjoy an abundant yet simple life.

Educationally, it was the aim of new China to make every man literate and also to make of him a trained worker. The present percentage of illiteracy was shameful, especially as the importance of education has been stressed in China for centuries. Education, of course, did not mean the acquirement of a load of knowledge, which is sometimes described as "horsepower," but also the building of character, which is so necessary in China and in fact the world over.

Socially, Dr. Yui said he could not emphasise too strongly the necessity for the single moral standard. Monogamy must be introduced into China if her citizens were to make progress socially. He would also emphasize the need of granting equal rights to women. (This statement was greeted with loud applause.)

A Pure Life.

Pure life was absolutely essential. He was sorry to see the introduction from the West of such things as the moving pictures which depicted many things which the Western people did not themselves care to practise. "If we want to build up a new China, n China of which we can be proud, we must emphasize the importance of pure life."

Religiously, the new China has to have a tolerance for all forms of religion, and people should be allowed to follow whatever beliefs they liked. Religion, however, should be made the centre of a man's life work, and its influence should be made to appear throughout one's life. Religious liberty was essential in China, and no one should be compelled to take up or give up any religion.

Internationally, the new China was trying to become an honorable member of the family of nations. "We should insist upon a justice which will be based on understanding, goodwill and co-operation," said Dr. Yui.

Dr. Yu then showed how the students of the University could prepare themselves in the great work of reconstructing China which is now going on.

At the close of his address, he was asked several questions, and was warmly thanked by the chairman for his able and inspiring "intellectual feast."

"SPORT OF KINGS."

FORTHCOMING A.D.C. PRODUCTION.

Booking for the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club's forthcoming production "The Sport of Kings" is progressing in a most encouraging manner and our local thespians are already assured of a repetition of the whole-hearted support the community has always given them.

Hard work continues with the caste and Friday next will find them well prepared for the heavy demands the play makes on them. From principals to supers there is a keenness which assures success and all are eager to face the starter and carry the A.D.C. colours first past the post!

The action of the play takes place, for the most part, in the library of Newstead Grange, Surrey, the residence of a war-profiteer, one Amos Purdie, J.P., and for this scene Mr. C. P. Anderson, F.R.I.B.A., has specially designed a very charming set of the Tudor period which will give the players an admirable background. It will, in itself, be a striking feature of the production. Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. will be responsible for the furnishings which are again being prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. H. E. Scriven.

The caste of the play is as follows:

Amos Purdie, J.P., W.A. Hannibal; Mrs. Purdie, Lucy Greensmith; Joe Purdie, P. Sands; Katie Purdie, Evelyn Harriman; Dulcie Primrose, Margaret Chubb; Algernon Sprigg, G. Stopani Thompson; Sir Reginald Toothill, O. C. Warner; Bates (Butler), C. P. Marcel; Albert (Boots), J.N. Owen; Cook, Judy Marcel; Tweeny, Kathleen Robertson; Jane, Gracie Syme Thompson; Panama Pete (a Bookmaker), R. H. Charles; Police Sergeant, A. H. White; Barmaid, Billie Bond; Newsboy, Ian Black.

There is a prologue, set in the champagne bar at a Race Meeting, and a mechanical change, occupying two minutes, is made to the library, already described, where the remainder of the performance takes place.

By kind permission of Capt. G. Hopwood, C.B.E., R.N., and Officers, the Band of H.M.S. Hermes will provide the incidental music.

The opening night is Friday next, 16th instant, at the Theatre Royal, where the play will be repeated on Tuesday, 20th and Saturday, 24th inst.

Kowloon residents are again reminded of the performance at the Star Theatre on Thursday, 22nd inst. and we feel confident the A.D.C.'s enterprise in this connexion will be rewarded by a warm welcome when they make their debut on the Peninsula.

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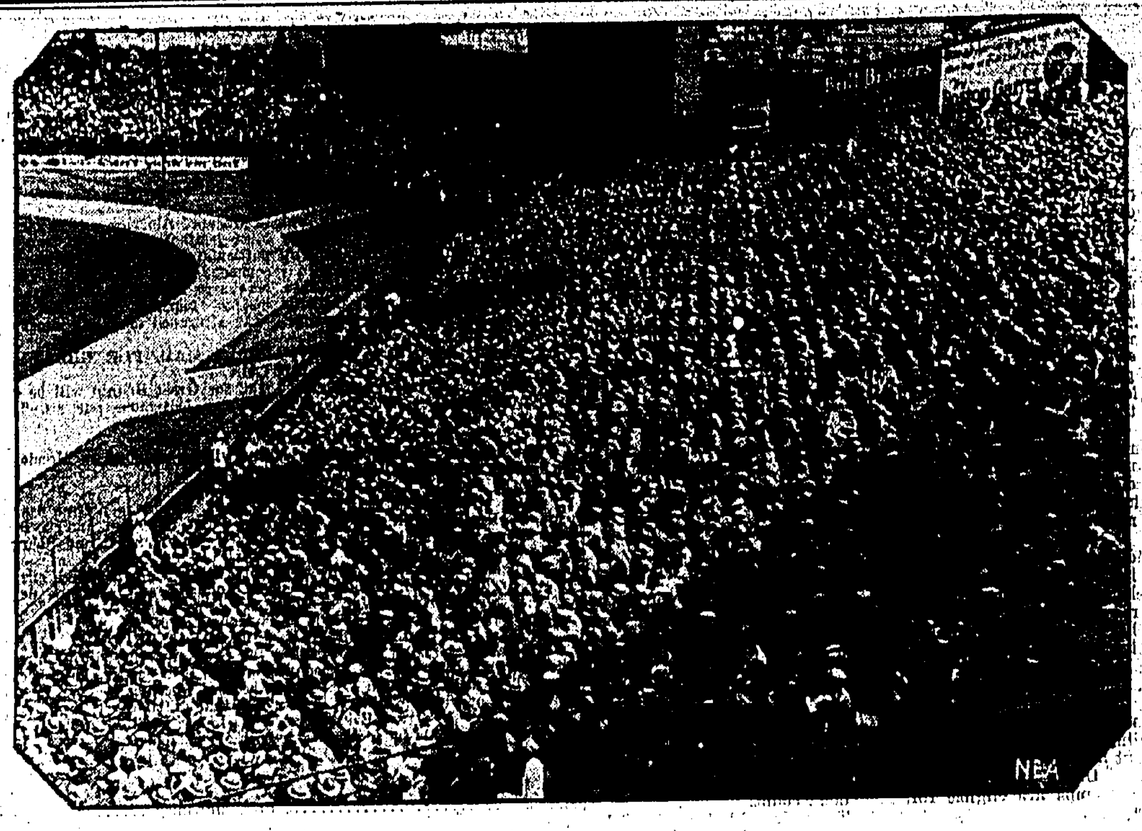
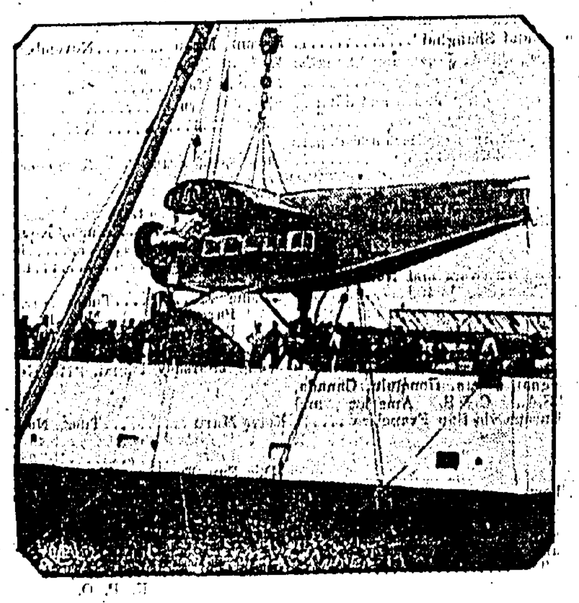
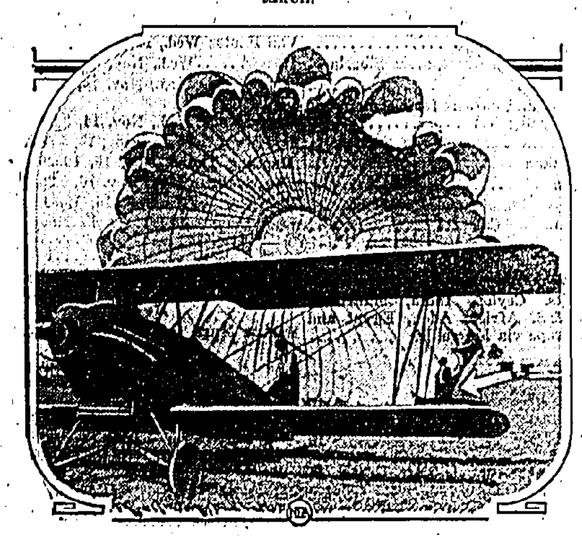


Here's a picture of packed and jammed baseball enthusiasm. It's a section of the vast crowd which saw the Yanks and the Cardinals get going---the largest crowd that ever witnessed a World Series opening.

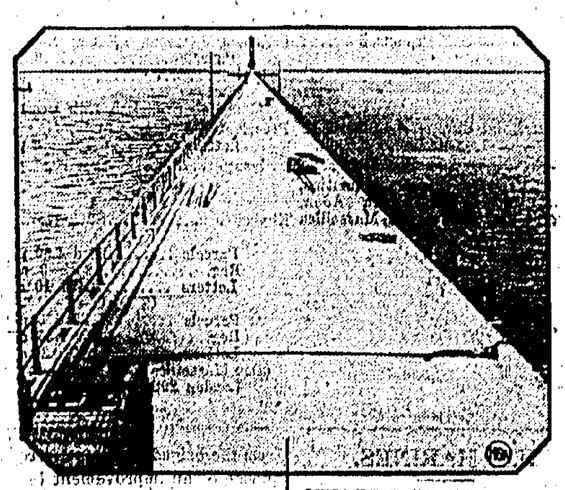
The striking memorial erected on the cliffs near Etretat, France, to the two French airmen, Nungesser and Coli, is here pictured during its dedication.



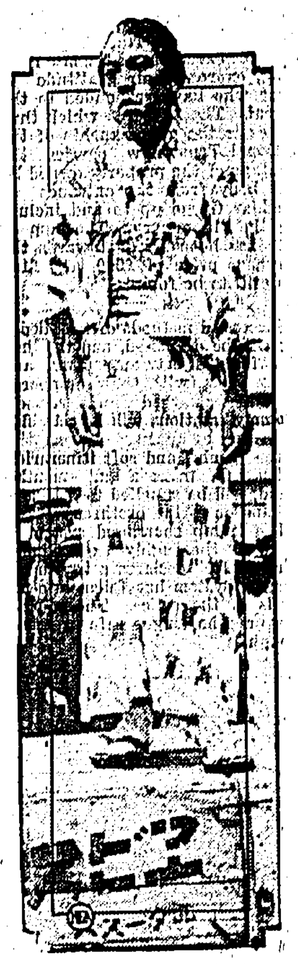
The main aerial arm of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition here is shown being hoisted aboard the whaler Larson, sailing for the party's southern base. This is the tri-motored Ford ship, "Floyd Bennett," largest of four planes being taken.



The biggest parachute in the world got its first public test at Los Angeles the other day when Herd McClellan, the inventor (shown by arrow), demonstarted this monster affair.



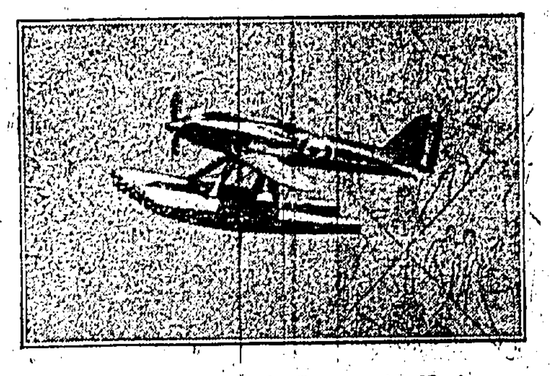
The longest highway bridge in America is pictured here, stretching a full five miles across the mouth of the James River from Newport News. It was built at a cost of $7,000,000.



Miss Yoshito Sunazuka addressing a mass meeting in Tokyo from a pile of beer cases.

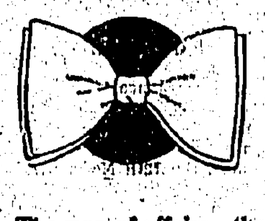
Virtual dictator of French flying was Laurent Eynac, now Minister of Aviation. In a stormy session that threatened to break up the cabinet before the present crisis he won his demands to completely separate the air service from the war and navy departments.

Guided by an electric ray, this remarkable mechanical man amazed crowds in Trafalgar Square, the other day. Captain A. S. Roberts, inventor, is shown behind the robot, holding the device that guides and controls it.



A photograph showing the Supermarine Napier seaplane in flight during a trial flight. This was the machine in which Lieut. D'Arcy Greig flew at 319½ m.p.h. (*Times* copyright).

In the centre of the group above is Col. Lindbergh. In recent manoeuvres, Lindbergh took his place and led "the three musketeers," stunt flying. Left to right are Lieut. William C. Cornelius, Colonel Lindbergh and Lieut. Irwin A. Woodring. In the picture at the top, Lindbergh is flying No. 13.



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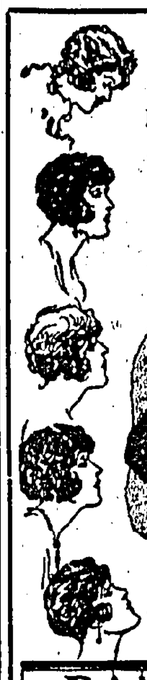

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TRAMP'S COUNCIL AGENDA.

REVISING THE CODE OF THE ROAD.

A singular conference, of which the world will hear but little, was summoned for early in October. It was the conference of the leaders of the "Tramps' Union," and it was to take place in several West Country "spikes" [workhouses], which the delegates were to visit while their conference lasted, writes the *Daily News*.

As might be expected the spike authorities have not been consulted, nor will they be. A member of the "Tramp Clan," whom the writer helped in a difficulty told him in a weak moment of confidence, as he journeyed to Dulverton, on the lonely Brendon Hill road, West Somerset, a remarkable story of the conference.

He said he was "Bristol Joe," and added with pride that he was one of the delegates for Gloucestershire. Moreover he backed up his statements by producing his "jark" (credentials) and a dirty much-thumbed piece of paper, with weird signs on it, that he called a "gender."

Aristocrats of the Road.

According to "Bristol Joe," it costs about 3d. a year to belong to the Tramps' Union, and only really high-class tramps are eligible for membership. You must be genuinely "paddin' the 'oof on the Toby" before you can be admitted to the fraternal ranks and share in the secrets and benefits which make the professional roadster's life a free and easy one.

Somerset is regarded as a land flowing with milk and honey by the tramp army. Spikes are soft, and tasks are easy, while real good "tommy," not the cold taters of the Midlands, is obtainable everywhere. In Somerset and Devon the "pad hasn't been coopered" yet, by too many tramps, and although there are some "gammy cops" about, the Tramp Union has wind of them and accordingly warns the brethren. One or two towns are listed as "flumnuxy," and the tramps, knowing the cops will probably "jug" them, never go there. This information, and particulars about soft rounds, warm lay-downs, and safe kips, are at the disposal of all members of the tramp fraternity.

"Bristol Joe" says the "Weary Willies" have a sort of Southern Command in Somerset, and the conference is being held to bring their intelligence department up-to-date. Spikes, "Bristol Joe" said, will be considered and classified, and recommendation given to those where sleeping accommodation is warm and comfortable, tasks nice and easy, and searching for contraband goods non-existent. There are, says "Bristol Joe," many complaints from Gloucestershire about too much washing in the spikes, and several, where the water is always cold, are abhorred.

Successful methods of task dodging will be discussed, and the lists of safe kips between spikes, and nosey cops (with their numbers) will be enlarged and revised. "Tommy" stations will be classified according to quality and quantity of the "grub" and soft itineraries, which will make a full month's round, will be supplied to delegates to hand on to the brethren.

The tramp shorthand system is to be thoroughly overhauled. "Bristol Joe" declares a key to the existing system has fallen into the hands of the police. The present signs are no longer safe or secret enough.

LETTER GOLF.

To-day's STOCK seems to be of the convertible variety—convertible into BONDS. Like all good stocks, there is a par—eight.

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1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to Men, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

The Lion Rock at Cheddar has been saved to the nation. The local committee, in announcing that this property has now been secured by the National Trust from the executors of the late Lord Long, express their gratitude to those who have responded to the appeal. The 36 acres which thus passes to the guardianship of the National Trust now carries the frontage of the property owned by that body from the entrance of Cheddar Gorge up to and including the old quarry. The sum of £448 has been raised towards the purchase price of £600, and £152 has still to be found.

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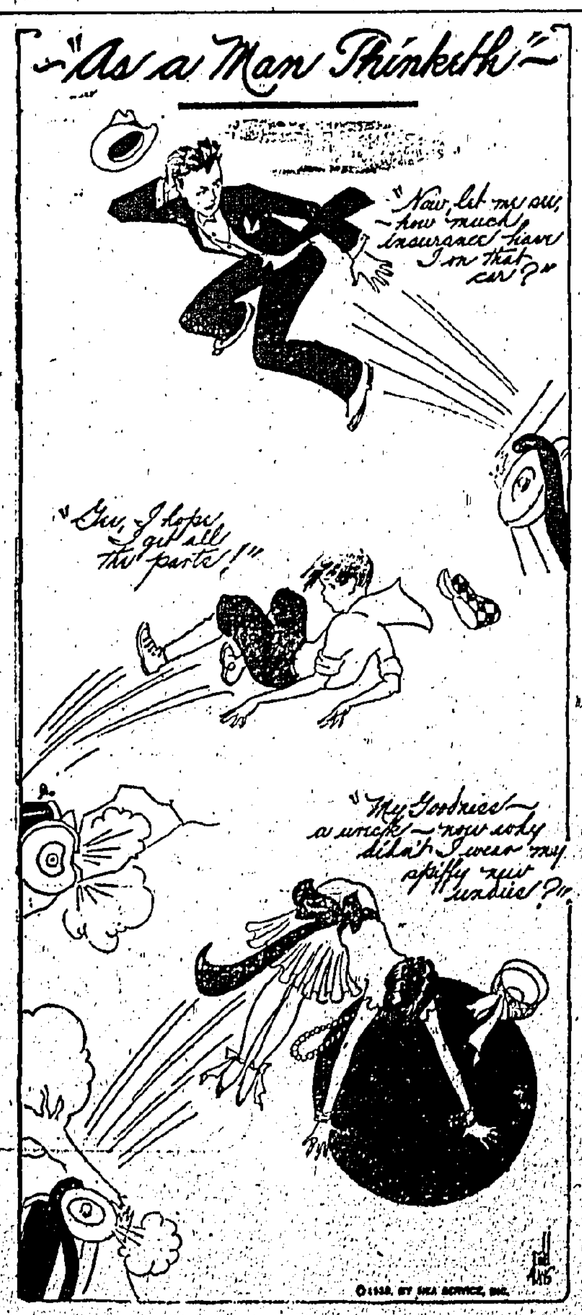

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RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P and O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is opened day and night.

All particulars as to ships in Communication, rates etc. may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

On and after Monday the 22nd inst. no morning mail will be dispatched to Macao until further notice. The afternoon mail will continue to be dispatched as at present.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas and New Year Parcels Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m., the 9th November per s.s. "Macedonia."

This mail is due in London on the 14th December.

The regular morning mail for Macao will be resumed on Monday, the 5th instant at the usual hour via 7.15 a.m.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, the 12th inst., the G. P. O. will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, the Kowloon Branch Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices at Wanchai, Sheungwan, Saiyingpun, Yaumati and Shamshuipo 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Xmas Letter Mail via Marseilles for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th, inst. per s.s. Paul Lecat.

This mail is due in London on the 23rd December.

It is notified for general information that dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Pres. McKinley	November 12.
Straits	Trewellard	November 12.
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	November 12.
Straits and London (Parcels London 11th Oct.,)	Hector	November 13,
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, (London 21st to 24th Oct.)	Menelaus	November 13,
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 20th October)	Kidderpore	November 13.
Straits	Van Heutsz	November 13.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	November 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	November 16.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	November 19,
Japan	Mishima Maru	November 20,
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai	Shinyo Maru	November 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Khyber	November 23,
London via Suez (Letters and Papers London 30th Oct.)	Empress of France	November 25,

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Tues., Nov. 13,
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiping	Tues., Nov. 13.
	Parcels	Nov. 12, noon.
	Registration	Nov. 12, noon.
	Letters	Nov. 13, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 24th Nov.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Korea Maru	Tues., Nov. 13.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 7th December).	
Hoihow	Kiungchow	Tues., Nov. 13, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, *Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Nov. 13, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Tues., Nov. 13, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	Tues., Nov. 13. K. P. O.
	Reg	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 14th Dec.)	
Saigon	Shunchih	Tues., Nov. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	Tues., Nov. 13, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heutsz	Wed., Nov. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Hector	Wed., Nov. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisondari	Wed., Nov. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Burgenland	Wed., Nov. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Nov. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Thurs., Nov. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri., Nov. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yean	Fri., Nov. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kum Sang	Fri., Nov. 16,
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Nov. 16, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Sat., Nov. 17, K. P. O.
	Registration	Nov. 16, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 17, 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	Nov. 17, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	Nov. 17, 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 16th December).	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Europe via Victoria B.C.	Ixion	Sat., Nov. 17,
	Parcels	16th 5 p.m.
	Registration	17th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 11th Dec.)	
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	Sat., Nov. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Cebu	Pyrrhus	Sat., Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Nov. 18, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Jefferson	Mon., Nov. 19,
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Reg.	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 12th Dec.)	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Mon., Nov. 19,
	Letters	6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Nov. 20, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Khyber	Sat., Nov. 24, K. P. O.
	Parcels	23rd 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.	24th 9 a.m.
	Letters	24th 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	23rd 5 p.m.
	Reg.	24th 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	24th 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 22nd Dec. Ship due London 29th December).	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

U.S. MARINES.

UNITS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM CHINA.

Washington, Nov. 10.

The Government has decided to withdraw a number of marines from the brigade in China in consequence of an improvement in conditions but a complete unit of marines will be kept at Tientsin and Shanghai in readiness for service in case of emergency.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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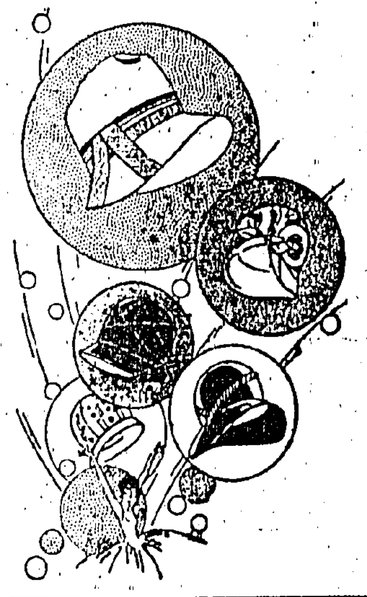

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ADMIRALS UPSET.

AT REDUCTION OF MONTHLY MONEY GRANT.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

It is reported that dissatisfaction exists in the senior ranks of the Chinese Navy as a result of the Government cutting down the monthly grant from half a million to a quarter of a million dollars monthly. Admiral Tu Shih-kwei and Li Ting-hsing have convened a meeting for the purpose of discussing the situation.—*Reuter.*

Nice, Nov. 11.

The death has occurred of General Tripoff, Prime Minister of Russia in 1915.—*Reuter.*

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Table Manners of Other Countries.

[By a Traveller.]

The other day I heard an Englishwoman laughing at an American woman because she first cut up her food with her knife and then laid aside the knife and ate with the aid of a fork.

This the Englishwoman considered a sign of eccentricity and bad breeding. But if she had travelled a little more she would perhaps have been more tolerant. She would have realised that you cannot judge foreigners' table manners by our standards, for the simple reason that every nation has its own ideas and kinks in these little matters.

Many perfectly charming Americans chop up their food as my friend's acquaintance did. They also use what we should call teaspoons for dessert, employing dessertspoons only for soup.

The Russian Way With Knives and Forks.

The Russians have on the table on each side of the plate a silver or glass bridge, on which they rest their knife and fork when not in action, at right angles to the diner, with the handles resting on the cloth and the points sticking up into the air. Sometimes the implements fall off and deposit gravy and what-not on the cloth; but the Russians, a philosophical and fatalistic race, do not mind this much; and after a time the visitor becomes comparatively indifferent too.

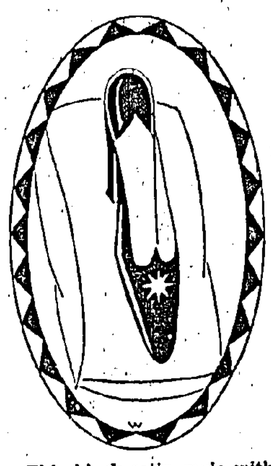
The Russians have many other ideas which strike the stranger as odd. When pouring out wine, I found, they made a point of letting it slop over on to the tablecloth. This is regarded as the hallmark of hospitality; it shows that your host is not mean about his cellar. And, after inducing you to drink four or five vodkas, all deceptively watery in appearance but fiery in content, they lead you reeling into dinner with the hearty remark: "Now let's have something to drink."

For the stranger in China there are worse traps still. Your host begins, for instance, by having glasses of tea served. At my first call on a war lord I made the mistake of stoically drinking five in succession, in the belief that I was doing the right thing. Imagine my horror and disgust on learning that the tea should be raised to the lips, but on no account consumed.

Ceremonial that Induces Indigestion.

It takes time to learn these things; time too to acquire the right expression of gratified connoisseurship on being offered dried rat, bird's-nest soup, and newly born white mice. (These last, according to Col. P. T. Etherton, should be dipped in treacle and swallowed whole like a prairie oyster). But it takes longest of all to appreciate those meals at which the more courteous Asiatics signify their enjoyment to a gratified host by prolonged ceremonial which we should associate not so much with gratitude as indigestion.

A Smart Touch.



This black satin mule with an appliqued star of silver kid is very new and smart.

Colour for the November Bride.

The pink brocaded gown at the left has a circular skirt with train made in one with the back bodice panel. The veil is of Alencon lace. At the right is an off-white velvet gown featuring a novel sleeve treatment and a tiered skirt.

Uses for Lemons.

After making lemonade, don't throw away the pips of the fruit—they are excellent for cleaning discoloured glass if they are used with salted water.

When the half-lemons have been squeezed for lemonade, they can still be used for cleaning stained hands, and if they are dipped lightly in salt will even remove stains from brasswork.

To make the very most of a lemon, it should be rolled and well heated before squeezing—it will then yield much more juice. The peel will keep a long time if it is well dried, grated and kept in an air-tight receptacle—it can then be used for flavouring cakes.

Place half-lemons upside down on a saucer and cover with a glass to prevent them moulding quickly.

You Can Dance Better.

[By A Dance Expert.]

In the absence of new dances style dominates the dance scene. It is not the step that matters but how you do it.

Tricks are out of fashion. Mere agility died with the Charleston side kick. Very fast dancing and bewildering toe taps are all very well for *palais de danse* champions, but fashionable ball-rooms number them now among the things not done. The long, free, graceful swing is in vogue.

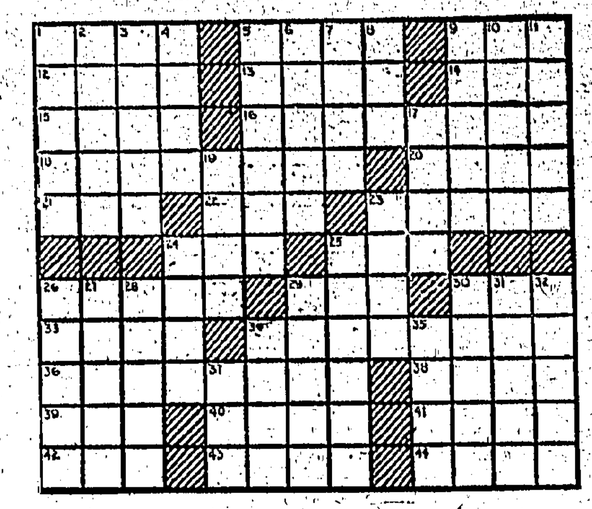
Nothing more is required of the dancing woman to-day than that she be a light, quick follower. She must not lean on her partner and leave him to do all the work.

A man should dance easily upright, keeping arms and shoulders still, moving all the time from the hips, taking light but decisive steps (nothing so difficult for a dancing girl to follow as a partner's uncertain, hesitant, or second-thought movements), and above all keeping off his toes.

The commonest male fault is dancing on the toes. All dancing *to-day* is based on walking, a heel-and-toe affair. Unless the foot is firmly placed it is impossible for a man to maintain a perfect balance and to proceed smoothly.

Dancing with the feet too wide apart is the most common feminine fault.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

1. Insect having a formidable sting.
5. Repetition of sound caused by the reflection of the sound waves.
9. Upper human limb.
12. Type of singing voice.
13. Couple.
14. Driving command.
15. A passage.
16. A dreamer.
18. Degree of combining power of an element (pl.).
20. Opposite of sweather.
21. Before.
22. To devour.
23. Follows a prescribed course of food.
24. Constant companion.
25. To marry.
26. Tardier.
29. Falsehood.
30. Sorrowful.
33. Piccolo.
34. Indecision.
36. To economize.
38. To ladle water out of a boat.
39. Beer.
40. To pierce with tusks.
41. To tolerate.
42. Guided.
43. Was indebted.
44. Winter carriage.

Vertical

1. To relinquish.
2. Religious table.
3. Slab of stone.
4. Minute opening in the skin.
5. Pertaining to narrative poetry.
6. Student at West Point, U.S.A.
7. Hastens.
8. English coin.
9. Nimble.
10. To change a diamond setting.
11. Allots.
17. Placed.
19. Close.
23. Profound.
24. Nobleman.
25. Desired.
26. Pertaining to the space between the bill and the eyes in a bird.
27. White poplar tree.
28. Carried.
29. Riches.
30. Gastropod mollusk.
31. Away.
32. Cancelled.
34. Rain as in winter.
35. Recedes.
37. Self.

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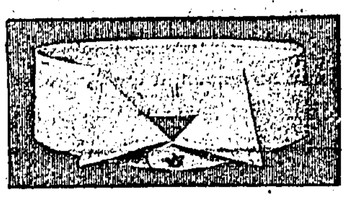

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Stuart Deacon, who has just returned from the French Convent Hospital after an operation, wishes to thank the doctor, Sisters and Nurses, and Friends for the many kindnesses received during her recent illness.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, NOV. 12 1928

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

We referred a few days ago to the efforts which the Nationalist Government in Nanking is making towards the suppression of opium-smoking, and ventured the hope that something would at last be done by China's leaders to tackle this question in real earnest. Later reports of the Opium Conference show that those attending it are concentrating on all aspects of the question, and there would appear to be a determination to make a comprehensive effort to solve the problem. No fewer than ninety proposals have been submitted dealing with various phases of the question, and these are to be gone into by no fewer than five committees which will later put forward considered opinions on the points raised.

One of the aspects of the matter which we touched upon in our recent comment was the encouragement given to poppy-growing by military and civil leaders in the provinces, and we are glad that due note was taken of this important matter by the conference. Several of the proposals put forward concur in the idea that punishments of a particularly drastic nature should be inflicted on military officers who are either engaged in or in any way involved with the drug traffic. Other proposals urged that there should be strict prohibition of poppy-growing, the establishment of anti-opium hospitals, and investigation of the properties and effects of the many so-called anti-opium remedies now on the market. Conditions amongst overseas Chinese were also studied, in which connexion alarming statistics regarding the growth of the drug habit amongst Chinese in the Straits Settlements were given. One of the proposals for dealing with this matter is that a Chinese Commission should be sent overseas to investigate matters, with a view to subsequent negotiations with the Governments concerned, so as to secure some honest attempt to curb the evil. Regarding the international aspect of the matter, the view was put forward that the question of narcotic drugs cannot be separated from, but merely constitutes one phase of, the opium problem, and the hope was expressed that the Powers would do all they could to limit the manufacture of morphia, cocaine and herion exclusively to medical and scientific purposes.

In this latter connexion, it must not be forgotten that the League of Nations is doing its utmost to control the traffic in opium and other narcotic drugs, and that it is intended to send a special commission to the Far East in order to examine conditions independently and impartially. This is the result of a British proposal, and the idea is that not only China and Japan, but all foreign colonies and dependencies in the East should be visited. Britain has been particularly keen on doing all in her power to work for the gradual suppression of the trade in opium, but the difficulties standing in the way are enormous. At a recent meeting of the League Council, Lord Cushendun made particular reference to Hongkong in this connexion, pointing out the extreme difficulties of preventing the illicit traffic in opium. Point was given to these difficulties when Lord Cushendun spoke of the huge obstacles which the United States had experienced in its efforts to prevent the illicit traffic in alcohol. The great necessity, of course, is that all nations, including China herself, should be banded together in an honest attempt to deal with this problem, and we feel sure that the suggested Commission would be able to gather much valuable material to enable united efforts to be made with that end in view.

China's Friends.

The tenor of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's references to China in his Guildhall speech, wherein he reviewed the main points of British foreign policy, ought to be greatly pleasing to the Nationalists at Nanking, for the British Premier not only recognised that the Nanking Government has great difficulties to face but he wished for it every possible success. Mr. Baldwin's reputation for honesty of motive is proverbial and his offer, on behalf of the British Government to render China every possible assistance and advice in the great task with which she is faced has a ring of sincerity which ought to impel China's leaders to take all possible advantage of it. There is, fortunately, a much better spirit existing between China and Britain to-day, for the leaders and people of China must have long-since been convinced that Britain's presence and policy in China is not one of self-aggrandisement or exploitation but is based on a genuine desire to promote the social welfare of China and the mutual trading interests of the two countries. If Mr. Baldwin's statement that China would not find Britain unresponsive if she desired advice and help was not a direct invitation, then we have failed to interpret what we consider the deeper significance of his words. The settlement of the Nanking incident plus Britain's co-operation in the work of finding a satisfactory solution to the problem of the Salt Administration has done much to clear the air of the false atmosphere of mistrust with which it has been clouded in recent years. Time has proved that the despatch of the Shanghai Defence Force was a wise move not only on behalf of British residents in Shanghai and elsewhere but also on behalf of the great Chinese population of the northern port where a debacle would almost inevitably have followed its capitulation to the victory-flushed southern troops during the time of warfare. China owes something to Britain for having safeguarded the immunity of Shanghai and, for having demonstrated the inestimable value of law and order. Convinced, as she must be, that Britain is wholly friendly, China should have the good sense to turn to her old helper, and the result would be in marked contrast to the experience which befel her when she paid heed to the schemers of Moscow and became a pawn in the wild Communist dream of a world revolution.

DAY BY DAY.

GIVE ME THE READY HAND RATHER THAN THE READY TONGUE.—*Garibaldi.*

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The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore, which is bringing down a Siberian mail, is due here at noon to-morrow.

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Capt. R. H. Campbell, M.C., has taken over the duties of Hon. Secretary of the S.C.C.S.B. from the Rev. F. P. W. Alexander.

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Major F. H. Scovil, R.A., of the 1st (H.K.S.) Mountain Battery, R.A., has been posted to the District Establishment, R.A., at Gibraltar.

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H. M. S. Suffolk arrived at Nagasaki from Weihaiwei on Sunday. H. M. S. Hermes and H.M.S. Seraph left harbour this morning for exercises, the Foxglove returning to port on completion of exercises.

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Alighting from a moving tramcar in Connaught Road Central, near the Western Market, a Chinese man was knocked down on Saturday afternoon, by a public car which was overtaking the tram. The man was taken to hospital with a fractured leg.

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The officers of the Beds. and Herts. who have arrived in Hongkong with half the battalion are Major A. D. Gaye, Lieuts. F. T. Spicer, M.B.E., H. A. R. Puttee, R. White-Cooper, D.F. Yate-Lee and D.S.W. Johnson, 2nd Lieuts. W. Rickman, D. M. Flinny and E.D.C. Gunning, and Lieut. and Qr. Mr. L. Flint, M. C.

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The Sweets' Booth at the M.C.L. Fete to be held at Lee Gardens on the evening of November 17 will be in charge of the "American Kandy Kids." Advance orders for delicious fudge, fondants, peppermints and mixed sweets at $2 per pound will receive careful and prompt attention if sent to Mrs. H. L. Schultz, Friston Cottage, Tregunter Path, phone C.1209.

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At 9.15 yesterday morning representatives of the British Legion and the Ex-Active Served Men's Association laid wreaths on the memorial erected in the Botanic Gardens in memory of the Chinese who lost their lives in the Great War. Sir Shou Son-chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall laid, as in previous years, a wreath on the Cenotaph as representatives of the Chinese community of Hongkong.

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Charged with snatching an earring from Mok Sing-kam, a widow, at Queen's Road West, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour, in addition to 20 strokes with the birch, on conviction of the offence before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The accused was arrested by a district watchman whose attention was drawn to the incident by the woman raising the hue-and-cry.

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Sentence of four months' imprisonment in the second division was passed at the Old Bailey on William Vincent Cauchi, aged 51, an engineer, who pleaded guilty to forging and uttering railway tickets. Mr. Percival Clarke, prosecuting, said Cauchi's method was to go to one of Messrs. Cook's branches and obtain a ticket for a small amount to a suburban station and then, by means of chemicals, erase the destination station and fill in the name of a station in another part of the country. He was caught after the railway authorities had been endeavouring to track him for a considerable time.

RAMON NOVARRO.

HANDSOME HERO IN NEW FILM.

Ramon Novarro—as a philandering young England lord with an infatuation complex that gets him into many a peck of trouble—is the central figure of the latest whimsical romance of the screen in which the star makes his bow in an entirely new guise, in "A Certain Young Man" his new M. G. M. vehicle which will be seen at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next, according to a special advertisements in this issue.

Ramon is introduced with moustache and monocle, in the very height of fashion in London, but after he meets "The Girl" he discards both and tries to live down his past—with results that land him in many trials and tribulations. In his escape from these, a real love story comes in, as charmingly romantic as any he has ever appeared in, and all done in an ultra-modern vein. Faithful reproductions of London town houses, the gorgeous pavilion at Biarritz, and other colourful backgrounds were elaborately constructed for the picture, one of the most ambitious Novarro pictures of the present season.

FIRST CHINESE LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT.

TO EXPLOIT FUTURE AIR ROUTES.

A bold venture for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of establishing lines between Canton and the North was commenced from Canton yesterday morning when Chinese pilots took off on a 3,660 miles trip. The route includes Hankow, Nanking, Kai Feng and Peking while an alternative route includes Mukden, Tientsin and Shanghai but this may be altered.

This first Chinese long distince flight has been arranged by General Cheung Wai-jung, Chief of the Canton Aviation Bureau, who is also the principal pilot, while other pilots taking part are Lieut. Col. Wong Yuk-pui, and Lieut. Col. Yeung Koon-yu.

They are flying one of the famous "Ryan" monoplanes, which, with a 220 H.P. Wright Whirlwind engine, has a range of 1,100 miles in still air. Both plane and engine are indentical with Col. Lindberg's "Spirit of St. Louis" which made the Atlantic crossing.

We are informed by Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler, that the start was made from Tai Sha Tau aviation ground a few minutes after eight o'clock in the presence of a large crowd which included many persons of distinction.

Col. Chau Po-hang and General Chan Hing-wan also left in another plane to escort the "Ryan" on the first 100 miles of the journey.

About Hong Kong

Do you know that——

In 1841 it was deemed advisable to notify the public that the harbours of Hongkong and Tinhai (Chusan) were to be considered free ports and no Customs or port duties were to be charged on ships or the cargoes of any nation that might enter these ports?

At the same time, it was notified that every facility for landing and disposing merchandise be afforded masters of ships who might visit Kulangsu in the harbour of Amoy, and likewise that in the improbable event of H.M.'s Forces being withdrawn from that island, a sufficient period be allowed for all merchants to remove their goods and adjust their accounts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph.*]

Sir,—I trust you will allow me to comment on two references to Christian Science, which occurred in your "Bulls and Inners" column on Saturday.

The first item was; "If we live long enough, we may yet discover what Christian Science and Theosophy really are." In order to prevent any misunderstanding *amongst your readers*, kindly permit me to state that Christian Science and Theosophy are poles apart, and Mrs. Eddy has shown in her writings the wide gulf which separates their teachings.

The second item stated in part, "A correspondent suggests himself as a professional umpire in the Colony's future Christian Science debates." There is no point in this quip, because Christian Science is a demonstrable religion and is not in need of being debated. It is successfully healing the sick and overcoming sin, in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ and is the Divine Comforter promised by the Master.—Yours, etc.,

W. H. Adler,
Christian Science Committee on Publication.

LIGHT RAIN.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is central to the west of Vladivostock. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast; some light rain.

The Very Idea!

Two members of a Glasgow theatre audience were discussing the rules attendant upon the public smoking during performances. One of them was overheard making a spoonerism almost worthy of Spooner himself.

Said the man, "I can't think why they don't allow pipe-smoking here. A great deal of enjoyment can be got out of listening to music and smiking a pope at the same time.

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A message from Budapest states that the Philosophical Faculty of Budapest University bestowed the degree of doctor on the famous clown Grock. Twenty years ago Grock was a tutor in the family of Count Bethlen, the present Hungarian Premier.

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[If you want to be beautiful, do your own washing, advises a doctor.]

Off with the lipstick, the paint and the powder,
On with the soapsuds, the soda and blue;
Seekers of beauty, too long you've allowed a
Love for convention to influence you.
Massage and mud-baths may all come a cropper,
Creams and cosmetics will fade and decay.
But loveliness gained o'er the tub and the copper
Will last you, with luck, till the next washing day.

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A post of exceptional importance was recently advertised under the "Situations Vacant" section of a Home paper. Messrs. John Lewis and Co., the well-known Oxford-street drapery firm, announced a vacancy for a merchandise controller for their fashion department at a commencing salary of £3,000 a year, with commission on increase. The successful applicant is offered a directorship of the company after two years.

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The name "Bosseye" was called at Westminster County Court. Judge Turner: What? Counsel: A slight mistake, your honour. The name is Italian—Bosei.

Highgate policeman: I found the man lying on the pavement; he had fallen down.

Willesden magistrate, after reading a letter: Your daughter writes an excellent hand. Mother: Yes, she is a real good girl.

Nottingham wife: I have apologised to my husband for my naughtiness, and asked him to take me back again.

Woman at Old-street: If I take a house at Becontree can you compel my husband to go? Mr. Clarke Hall (the magistrate): I cannot compel him to go.

Man at Tottenham, charged with being drunk: I was not drunk, sir; I was trying to do the Charleston.

Willesden applicant: Can I have a summons for a general nuisance?

A complainant at Willesden: Am I right in saying that this is a court of summary jurisdiction only?

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["Work and be beautiful," advises a medical man.]

Beauty is a possession
Much coveted to-day,
But the above confession
Has filled me with dismay.

If beauties must be workers,
As theorists ordain,
Count me among the shirkers—
I don't mind being plain.

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It was after the opera. The expensively dressed woman approached the broad-shouldered man. "If I am not mistaken," she said, "I am speaking to the renowned tenor, am I not?"

"And what can I do for you, madam?" he asked.

"I can't find my car," she answered pleasantly. "Would you be so kind as to call out, 'Thomas' at the top of your voice."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 11.
Paris	124.10
Geneva	25.19½
Berlin	20.35
Oslo	18.19½
Helsingfors	192¾
Athens	374½
Buenos Aires	47⅝
Hongkong	2/0
New York	4.84 18/16
Amsterdam	12.07⅞
Stockholm	18.18
Vienna	34.49½
Madrid	30.07½
Bucharest	805½
Bombay	1/0.1/16
Yokohama	1/11.1/16
Brussels	34.89¼
Milan	92.57½
Copenhagen	18.19½
Prague	163¾
Lisbon	107⅝
Rio	5.59/32
Shanghai	Holiday
Silver (spot)	26⅝
Silver (forward)	28.13/16

—*British Wireless.*

WORLD AFFAIRS REVIEWED.

PREMIER'S SPEECH AT GUILDHALL.

KELLOGG PACT MUST EVER BE HONOURED.

CHINA RELATIONS.

London, Nov. 10.

The Premier, Mr. Baldwin, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, made a wide review of international relations in which he described the improved position of the countries of Europe and of China. He gave a fine appreciation of the influence of the League of Nations, expressed belief in the value of wireless as an agent of peace, and examined the implications arising from the signing of the Kellogg Pact.

Referring to the fact that the present British Government had been in office for four years he said, "The history of these four years in Europe has been a history of stabilization and reconstruction—a policy based upon and rendered possible by two outstanding events, the London Agreement to which great credit was due to my predecessor which placed the Reparations problem on a workable economic basis and removed it out of the cockpit of political controversy and animosities, and secondly the Treaty of Locarno which terminated once and for all the war period and re-introduced Germany into the comity of nations.

"It is true that since then there have been no sensational or spectacular achievements as those were, but the contrast between now and four years ago is a very real one. Enmities in Europe have disappeared or are disappearing, war wounds have healed or are healing, currencies have been stabilized and though there are grave economic problems still to be solved their solution is being approached in new spirit of goodwill.

Getting Closer Together.

"There is more and more throughout Europe and throughout the world to-day, the feeling of the necessity of nations getting closer and closer together. We were divided four years ago into two camps, victors and vanquished. That distinction exists no longer. I hope those words will be forgotten. We have all learnt the lesson of conciliation, co-operation and goodwill without which progress in the world is impossible. We have learned our lesson, all of us in a hard school, but I believe we have learned it in such a way that we shall not forget it.

"With France," he continued, "we have sought the closest co-operation and progressive improvement has taken place during the last five or six years in our relations which had been marked by certain vicissitudes after the war. Now all that is far behind, for we understand each other perhaps better than we have ever done before.

Spirit of Co-operation.

"The fact that this improvement that has come with the years in our relations has been followed by a striking change in the internal condition of Germany as well as in her relations with France is the best proof, if proof were needed, that close co-operation between London and Paris does not, and cannot, react and shall not react to the detriment either of Germany or of any other power.

"On the contrary the expansion of that co-operation into the wider co-operation of Locarno still forms the keystone of the European arch and it still constitutes the policy of His Majesty's Government. Peace means not less collaboration but more, and the fact that His Majesty's Government so often begin by seeking collaboration with their nearest neighbour does not mean that they are in the slightest degree less eager to co-operate than others."

Reviewing reconstruction efforts and measures of success attending them of the nations which suffered by the war, the Premier spoke notably of the progress made by France, Belgium and Germany. Referring to Germany he said—"Four years ago she had but just emerged from an abyss of financial, political and economic collapse. She has more than re-established her position as a great industrial country. She is on the high road to recovering all that wealth and prosperity which four years ago she seemed to have irretrievably lost.

"She has re-entered the councils of Europe. The Military Commission of Control has been withdrawn from Germany and commercial treaties have been concluded between Germany and this country and Germany and France. Her relations with her former enemies are, in fact, restored to a position of mutual frankness and understanding.

"She stands to-day as a great country among equals, and she owes that largely to the genius of Dr. Stresemann to whom every one in this hall will wish a speedy recovery to health."

The Peace We All Desire.

In his appreciation of the League of Nations, Mr. Baldwin said—The League is helping in ways not always obvious to that peace which we all desire. Peace has to be made, in effect, by statesmen, and statesmen are falliable instruments. But nothing but good comes from this constant meeting of statesmen in the League of Nations. They learn there exactly what regard has to be paid to the peculiarities of individual personalities and they can realise there what all people want to realise, that is, to have vision to comprehend the effect of environment and tradition upon the man who comes from country that is not your own."

Mentioning how at home he went round Europe on his wireless set the Premier said—"When a mass of people realise that in whatever country in Europe lives a human being like himself, with a family and family life, with a wireless set like himself, with his services on Sunday, his dancing in the evening and his lectures, war presents a very different aspect. I believe wireless is going to be one of the greatest bonds between the common people of whole world and it is the common people who in the long run will decide whether there will be war or not."

The Kellogg Pact.

In regard to the Kellogg Pact Mr. Baldwin declared: "It is such a tremendous thing that few of us realise it, and the result of its signature will be nothing unless the nations, realising to what they are committed, make up their minds that the signature shall be honoured to the end of time. Every nation that signs that pact has got to keep it before its mind whenever it examines its own armaments; whenever it prepares estimates of its own armaments it must realise what the implications of that pact are.

"For, believe me, the alternative before us in Europe is very simple, and choice ought to be easy. We either keep faith with the spirit of the pact that we have signed or in time we go down a steep place altogether like swine and perish eternally. Let us all to-night—and there are representatives of many great Powers here—grasp this opportunity which has been given us for a new start with both hands and go forward with new faith and new hope."—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN EMPEROR'S CORONATION.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN CANTON.

Saturday was a holiday for all the foreign banks in Canton. The British, French, Japanese and American Gunboats in harbour all dressed ship and all Japanese buildings were decorated with flags in honour of the coronation of the Emperor of Japan.

Celebrations have been planned to extend over six days. On Saturday morning there was a reception for the Japanese community at the Consulate-General at 11 o'clock, and another in the afternoon.

On Sunday, there was a sports meeting open to all the Japanese community and sailors of the gunboat Uji on their sports ground at Nam Wai Tong.

On Monday, which is also a bank holiday in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Armistice, there will be a general reception at the Consulate-General from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

On Wednesday, there will be an official dinner at the Victoria Hotel to all the Canton Government officials, members of the Consular Body, and other foreign friends.

On Friday there will be a Japanese dinner and entertainment at the Canton Club Theatre which has been specially hired for the occasion by the Japanese community.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Anyone who can suggest a method of capturing about 20 white rhinoceroses without damaging the animals will be doing a great service to the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire. This was one of the problems contained in the executive committee's report which the Earl of Onslow presented at the general meeting of the Society held at the Zoo. There are only about 20 white rhinoceroses left in South Africa, and the Society is seeking some means by which they may be preserved and allowed to breed. At present they are in danger from poachers and settlers, and if they can be captured and transported about 700 miles they will be placed in the Kruger National Park, where wild animals are preserved. The Society, Lord Onslow stated, had for its aim the preservation of the wild life of the Empire.

HONGKONG RACES.

BOXING EVE WINS THE AGGREGATE CUP.

[By "Ringtail."]

Although the attendance at the seventh extra meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club's fixture was not so big as usual, those supporters who were fortunate enough to be present were more than satisfied with the tasty morsels which were served up by the Racing Committee.

Some of the events were really thrilling and at times the backers threw discretion to the winds and shouted lustily to their particular fancy whenever the finish bore signs of being a tight one.

Mr. T. L. Wong and Mr. R. H. Charles, two champions in a hard finish, gave a brilliant exhibition in the "B" Class Handicap, and Mr. G. U. da Roza who rode One Third in the "Cup" event, plainly showed that he can be depended on in a hard finish.

Without a doubt the finest achievement of the day was Mr. T. Leslie Wong's four wins after he had been nearly smashed up by The Duke of Neiblung in the second event. To have the courage to mount a pony after he has nearly shaken the life out of you requires grit, and, as they would say in Hollywood, "Teddy" has "it."

Mr. "Eve's" Boxing Eve, who won the Aggregate Cup, proved that he has a thoroughbred all right when his pony can go out and win a gruelling contest when he is only half up to form. Had Boxing Eve shown the form which won him the Junk Plate in April last, he would have smashed the mile record as easily yesterday as he did the seven furlong race last April. As this bonny little baby takes such a long preparation, I have no doubt he will be kept in training through the rest of the season which follows the next Happy Valley fixture. It is a long way ahead but nevertheless I am firmly of the opinion that already our bonny boy has a big mortgage on next year's Champions.

A pleasing feature of yesterday's racing was the return to form of one of our good old winners of other days. Brigade Call cannot be said to have had as much luck as some of the other fortunate "A" Class contenders, as, in addition to being up against the form problem, he has invariably had to bump a better class of ponies whenever his owners have wanted to send him out. I trust that as he has now returned to something like his old self, he will continue to carry on the good work and put up a rattling good performance at the next December meeting.

Having given everybody else a boost, I think it is only fair that I should throw a few little bouquets at myself! How is this for a performance—five winners and twelve places out of eight races, which included the punters "dinkum oil," the first and last race?

Shaukiwan Stakes: five furlongs.—For China ponies. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. H. P. White's San Francisco (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Yam Man's Fifty-Fifty .... (Mr. da Roza) 2
Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory ... (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Boukra (Mr. Stanton).
Time: 1 min. 16.1/5 secs.
2½ lengths, many lengths.
Pari mutuel: Winner $8.60; Places, 1st $5.10; 2nd $5.10.

	Winner.	Place.
San Francisco	256	211
Fifty Fifty	218	224
Boukra	15	13
Glory	6	13

Shek-O Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung .... (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. E. L. Hosie's The Haugh (Mr. Proulx) 2
H.E. The Governor of Macao's Veloz .... (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran: District Call (Mr. Stanton), Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington), Westlake (Mr. Backhouse), Pottenbush (Mr. Durlacher), Grey Knight (Mr. Charles), Duke of Artagnan (Mr. Botelho), Siang River (Mr. Reidy), Grey Eyes (Mr. S. To. Wong), The Zebra (Mr. McCartney), Little Darling (Mr. Ip), Little River (Mr. Morgan), Ploughman (Mr. Harriman), Ullswater (Mr. Clark), Fook Shau (Mr. Kelly).
Time: 1 min. 36.4/5 secs.
2½ lengths, 3 lengths.
Pari mutuel: Winner $22.90; Places, 1st $8.10; 2nd $12.60; 3rd $8.90.

	Winner.	Place.
Duke of Nieblung	160	268
Veloz	110	215
Siang River	103	182
Grey Knight	70	117
Ullswater	70	92
The Haugh	77	112
Ace of Spades	42	52
District Call	35	64
Westlake	33	84
Duke of Artagnan	13	15
Ploughman	12	32
Pottenbush	8	8
Fook Shau	6	5
Grey Eyes	5	11
The Zebra	5	7
Little River	4	11
Little Darling	3	6

Shek-O Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs.—For China ponies 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. Seth's Erstwhile .... (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning .... (Mr. Charles) 2
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Fanling Stag .... (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran: Warrington (Mr. Stanton), May (Mr. Clark).
Time: 1 min. 34.4/5 secs.
A neck, 2 lengths.
Pari mutuel: Winner $11.70; Places, 1st $7.70; 2nd $26.20.

	Winner.	Place.
Erstwhile	384	424
Fanling Stag	366	416
Warrington	137	120
Sunning	68	55
May	52	36

Fifth Aggregate Stakes: one mile.—Value $590. For all China ponies. Winners of a race value $600 or over other than a race confined to subscription griffins, or ponies that have won the aggregate prize in the aggregate stakes in any season, 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lb.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve .... (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Yam Man's One-Third .... (Mr. da Roza) 2

Time: 2 mins. 0.4.3/5 secs.
A head.
Pari mutuel: Winner $5.70; Place, 1st $5.90.

	Winner.	Place.
Boxing Eve	594	179
One-Third	165	56

Shek-O Handicap: "A" Class: six furlongs.—For China ponies. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve .... (Mr. Wong) 1
Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World .... (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang .... (Mr. Clark) 3

Time: 1 min. 34.3/5 secs.
6 lengths, short head.
Pari mutuel: Winner $6.00; Place, 1st $5.90.

	Winner.	Place.
Misty Eve	670	284
Wuchang	123	36
Blue World	114	56

Fanling Plate: One Mile.—For China ponies, subscription griffins of this club of any year which have started in Hongkong in at least two extra meetings this year. 1st prize: $400. 2nd prize: $150. 3rd prize: $100.

(Continued on Next Column.)

"Then you'd better get balcony seats."

FILIPINO CHAMPION DEFEATED.

DEMOCRAT LOSES FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.

Washington, Nov. 8.

Representative Ralph Gilbert, an outspoken advocate of Philippine independence, was one of the several Democrats who were defeated in Kentucky by Republicans.

Mr. Gilbert was a member of the house committee on insular affairs and his defeat removes a representative who took a great interest in the islands. He had visited the islands to further his study of Philippine problems.

The "knee" of H.M.S. Victory (a wooden prop used to support the deck) against which Nelson lay in the cockpit when he died, was recently restored to the old flagship. Following a collision in which the Victory was involved while at anchor in Portsmouth Harbour some years ago, the "knee" was taken out and housed at Windsor. It was afterwards given by King Edward to the British Sailor's Society, who, in response to the wishes of King George, have now handed the relic over for restoration to the old ship.

Mr. Moon's O-Moon (Mr. Wong) 1
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Skipper .... (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Spinner .... (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Tarzan (Mr. Backhouse).
Time: 2 mins. 11.2/5 secs.
Many lengths, ½ length.
Pari mutuel: Winner $7.20; Places, 1st $7.00; 2nd $2.20.

	Winner.	Place.
O-Moon	770	518
Tarzan	289	331
Spinner	138	195
Skipper	45	68

Shatin Handicap: "B" class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies. 1st prize: $450. 2nd prize: $200. 3rd prize: $100.

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag .... (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Eve's Gala Eve (Mr. Charles) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: As You Like It (Mr. Proulx), Bright Prospect (Mr. da Roza), Full Moon (Mr. Backhouse).
Time: 2 mins. 46.4/5 secs.
6 lengths, 4 lengths.
Pari mutuel: Winner $44.10; Places, 1st $8.30; 2nd $6.10; 3rd $8.80.

	Winner.	Place.
Gala Eve	717	670
Tangle	221	211
Bright Prospect	221	533
Nara Stag	137	243
As You Like It	39	90
Full Moon	10	37

Shatin Handicap: "A" class: one and a quarter miles.—For China ponies: 1st prize: $450. 2nd prize: $200. 3rd prize: $100.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Gordon) 1
Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Chemal (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Rose Hall .... (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Blue World (Mr. Stanton).
Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.
2½ lengths, many lengths.
Pari mutuel: Winner $11.30; Places, 1st $6.00; $3.30.

	Winner.	Place.
Brigade Call	512	358
Chemal	472	285
Rose Hall	235	176
Blue World	78	70

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Full Results of Jockey Club Drawings.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps.

Race I.

No. 286 .... $816.20
" 35 .... 233.20
" 404 .... 116.60
Unplaced runner, No. 181.

Race II.

No. 24 .... $716.80
" 56 .... 204.80
" 331 .... 102.40
Unplaced runners, Nos. 250, 382, 178, 17, 296, 141, 157, 285, 91, 354, 334, 286, 95, 50.

Race III.

No. 259 .... $1,125.60
" 195 .... 321.60
" 309 .... 160.80
Unplaced runners, Nos. 192, 253.

Race IV.

No. 206 .... $2,082.00
" 398 .... 894.00

Race V.

No. 137 .... $1,400.00
" 146 .... 400.00
" 152 .... 200.00

Race VI.

No. 454 .... $1,422.20
" 489 .... 409.20
" 174 .... 204.60
Unplaced runner, No. 417.

Race VII.

No. 335 .... $1,418.20
" 222 .... 405.20
" 111 .... 202.60
Unplaced runners, Nos. 490, 283, 165.

Race VIII.

No. 456 .... $1,549.80
" 297 .... 442.80
" 270 .... 221.40
Unplaced runner, No. 566.

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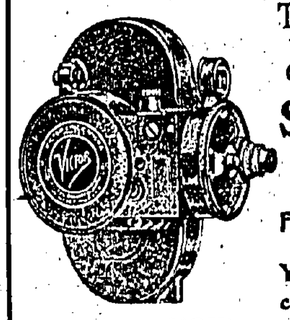

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CHINESE ATHLETIC AT LAST DEFEATED.

CLUB OVERWHELMED ON THE SOOKUNPOO GROUND.

BIG JUNIOR SCORES.

[By "Wanderer."]

The vital match between the only undefeated sides in the Senior League resulted on Saturday in a sound victory for the Queen's Royal Regiment over last season's champions. The Athletic fielded their strongest side of the season but failed to hold the Queen's in the second half.

The Club were badly beaten by the K.O.S.B., the feature of the match being a quintette of goals by Reeves, while much better was expected of South China than a 2-1 victory over the Small Units.

Kowloon did well to draw with the Royal Navy. Neither side scored, the displays of the respective forward lines being very unconvincing.

The results were:

Senior Division.

K.O.S.B.	8	H.K.F.C.	1
Chinese Ath.	1	Queen's	3
Kowloon	0	Navy	0
South China	2	Small Units	1

Junior Division.

Queen's Res.	1	S. China "B"	1
Chinese Ath.	2	St. Joseph's	0
R.A.F.	7	Kowloon Res.	0
Small Units	0	University	5
K.O.S.B.	5	Navy 2nd.	1

ATHLETIC'S FIRST DEFEAT.

Penalty Turns Tide at Vital Period.

The Queen's are steadily building for themselves a reputation as a second-half team, though it is almost trite to say that the results appear to justify it. On Saturday, they won their sixth successive game, defeating the Chinese Athletic, who themselves before the commencement could have claimed immunity from defeat.

It was a match productive of some splendid football, the Athletic giving the better exhibition before the interval, but suffering a relapse in the second half after a penalty had not only deprived them of their lead, but of much of their earlier vitality.

The Queen's deserve commendation for the manner in which they forced home their advantage when the Athletic had temporarily faded. They built up a lead of 3-1, which with two so well-matched sides was beyond redemption.

The excellence of the victory is manifestly greater when it is made clear that the Athletic were more strongly represented than in any previous match. With the exception of the goalkeeper, their eleven was that which went from triumph to triumph throughout last season, both Ng Kam-chuen and Lai Wai-koon returning to the side, enabling Lam Yuk-ying to resume his normal position in the half-back line, and tightening up the defence. On the other hand, the Queen's were experimenting by playing Cantor at centre-forward.

The re-shuffling of the Athletic side, however, did not make for better balance. The defence was in fine fettle, but the forwards were not so well together. Lee Wai-koon came out of retirement neither so fast nor so tricky as formerly, while his shooting boots were left behind. Nevertheless, in mid-field the side looked extremely promising and when Wong Pak-chong gave them the lead from a corner shortly before the interval, the score was well-deserved.

The start of the second half was the finish of the Chinese. In a hot attack by the soldiers, Cantor was going through when he was brought down heavily in the penalty area. Mr. Barber ordered a spot kick and Caldicutt was as deadly as usual with his shot.

The Queen's pressed keenly, their halves not only securing an ascendancy over the opposition, but sending through some remarkably neat passes of which the forwards made the most. Caldicutt and Barclay were particularly dangerous, but the whole line wasted little, making progress by swift passes, alternating between long and short transfers. In spite of the keen tackling of the Chinese defenders, it was not to be expected that they could hold out perpetually and when Richardson headed through from Caldicutt's centre, the goal was overdue. Soon afterwards, Cantor drove past Yik when the goalkeeper failed to hold a terrific shot by Caldicutt.

Morris was an able substitute for Cantor in the half-back line which had a great day, while the new centre-forward showed adaptability to the position, and was always a potential scorer. Caldicutt was again the outstanding figure in the line. The defence generally was so well-balanced and quick that the Chinese forwards were given few opportunities for a real shot at goal.

The Athletic defenders tackled keenly and kicked cleanly until they were upset by the penalty. Afterwards they were inclined to be erratic.

A GOALLESS DRAW.

Forwards Fail in Kowloon Game.

The fact that neither Kowloon nor their visitors, the Navy, succeeded in scoring is indicative of the nature of the play. Generally speaking the defences were on top, chiefly because the forwards were a poor lot. The Navy were rather better served than Kowloon, but it is something of a curiosity that opportunities fell to Kowloon in greater number.

In the second half when Miles was showing a clean pair of heels to Barkham, and middling delightfully, Cornwall and Spary were presented with absolute "sitters" but failed by bad shooting on the one hand and hesitancy on the other. There were other chances, but none so obvious.

The Navy were better balanced, and should have taken both points. The most dangerous man in the forward line, Kernick, deserved better fortune. Twice in the course of the game. Angus saved from him brilliantly, and once he hit the post with the goalkeeper helplessly beaten. All the other forwards were triers, were sometimes well together, and knew the direction of goal. It says much for the Kowloon half-back line that the Navy were prevented from scoring in the first half when they were most in evidence. Pile as a back played exceedingly well; at least, better than expected, thanks largely to his anticipation. Baldwin gave a much improved display, particularly in his kicking.

Kowloon were more to the fore in the second half, but apart from the incidents mentioned, they seldom looked like scorers. Interest died away almost entirely in the last ten minutes, though Kernick came close on one occasion.

A HEAVY DEFEAT.

Eight Goals Against the Club.

The defeat of the Club by eight goals to one needs some explanation other than the brilliance of the K.O.S.B. Perhaps it is to be found in the fact that the Borderers opened their scoring in the first move of the game. It is certain, however, that the defence has seldom given a more inept display, despite the valiant efforts of Stewart to pull them together.

For the most part, indeed, the Club were overrun. The backs were helpless against the keen incisive attack set up and maintained by the Borderers, and the best efforts of the half-backs were not sufficient to stem the tide.

Reeves, the newly acquired K.O.S.B. centre-forward, had a field day netting five of the goals, the others being scored by Stock (2) and Alexander. The Club's orphan came in the first half, Watson scoring after the Borderers' second goal. The breakdown in the Club defence is clearly shown by the ability of Reeves to walk the ball into an undefended net for the second point.

McGlinchey was an important factor, though he does not appear among the goalscorers. Massey and Logan found the task of holding the left wing beyond them, and it was principally from this wing that the danger and the goals came.

A STRANGE RESULT.

South China Win, But Only Just.

South China defeated the Small Units, but the result was surprising. South China hitherto have exhibited a brilliance forward, acknowledged by every expert. They played very poorly indeed to score only two goals against the Small Units, who apart from their record were under the additional handicap of fielding only ten men.

The probable explanation is that South China took their task too easily. In the first half, South China established a lead through Li Tin-choy, Ip Pak-wa adding after the interval. Waterfield scored for the Small Units soon afterwards.

South China were much the better side, but their forwards failed to get together and in the absence of Lau Mau, the left wing was not the lively source of danger it has been in previous games. The Small Units are to be congratulated on an excellent display by the defence, Dodshon and Earl being particularly prominent. Waterfield and Smith were the most dangerous in the forward line, though their opportunities were few.

THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

A Remarkable Incident.

For the second week in succession, the R.A.F. strengthened by the return of the Hermes, won by seven clear goals. Their victims on Saturday were the Kowloon Reserves. The R.A.F. deserved their success, though the score was brought about chiefly by a remarkable incident in the second half, which lost Kowloon their centrehalf, Easterbrook, and R.A.F. the services of Greenslade. In short they were ordered off. To suggest there was an altercation is going much too far. I fancy, if the principals are to be believed, that the Committee will find that little was involved other than an out-of-place discussion on the ethics of the game.

The Navy Reserves, meeting the K.O.S.B. Reserves, were defeated for the first time this season. The Borderers ran up five goals to one.

Chinese Athletic, winners against St. Joseph's, have yet to concede a goal, but Queen's, who were similarly placed, shared points with South China "B" each side netting once.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The League tables are appended:

Senior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Queen's ..	6	6	0	0	18	5	12
S. China ..	5	4	0	1	12	4	8
Recreio ...	5	3	1	1	18	10	7
K. O. S. B.	4	3	0	1	15	5	6
Athletic ..	4	3	0	1	12	6	6
R. A.	6	3	0	3	12	11	6
Police	4	2	0	2	10	8	4
Navy	6	1	1	4	7	12	3
Kowloon ..	5	0	2	3	4	12	2
H. K. F. C.	5	0	0	5	6	26	0
S. Units ..	4	0	0	4	3	18	0

Junior Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Athletic ..	5	5	0	0	15	0	10
K. O. S. B.	5	5	0	0	28	3	10
Queen's ..	4	3	1	0	15	1	7
Navy	5	3	1	1	16	8	7
R. A. F. ..	6	3	0	3	16	10	6
Eastern ..	5	1	3	1	8	8	5
Recreio ...	5	2	1	2	9	14	5
S. C. "A"	5	1	2	2	8	11	4
St. Joseph's	6	1	2	3	5	8	4
Kowloon ..	5	2	0	3	5	15	4
University	6	2	0	4	10	14	4
S. C. "B"	5	1	1	3	5	12	3
R. A.	4	1	0	3	7	18	2
S. Units ..	6	0	1	5	3	20	1

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

MOORHEN DEFEATS THE CLUB LUSITANO.

An excellent game of football was witnessed on Shameen on Thursday evening when H.M.S. Moorhen defeated the Club Lusitano by four goals to three in the Shameen Football League.

Both sides played a fine game, though members of the Club Lusitano were three times warned by the referee. At half-time the score stood at 4-1 in favour of H.M.S. Moorhen, but the game was all through much more even than the score would seem to indicate.

After half-time H.M.S. Moorhen did not score again, whilst the Club Lusitano added a further two goals to their score and were really quite unfortunate not to have equalled up in the last few minutes.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

PERAK MOTOR SMASH.

EUROPEAN KILLED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS.

Ipoh, Nov. 3.

There was another motoring tragedy last night. A European lady and gentleman were travelling by car from Ipoh to Sitiawan when the car suddenly swerved on the straight road and overturned.

The lady who was driving, Miss Hope, was uninjured, but Mr. M. R. Gibson, of William Jacks and Co. (Malaya), Ltd., who was in the back seat of the car was picked up dead.

Mr. Gibson, who was about 25 years of age and unmarried, had only been in Malaya about a year, and was with Reid and Co., of Ipoh, before that firm amalgamated with William Jacks and Co.

RECREIO ATHLETICS.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

The first athletic meeting under the auspices of the Club do Recreio, which was held at the Club's ground, King's Park, yesterday afternoon, proved to be an unqualified success, both as regards the number of entrants and close contests. A notable sprinter was C. D'Almada, who won two championship events, these being the 100 yards and the quarter mile. In addition he won the 220 yards and obtained second position in the 120 yards race.

Altogether there were 22 events, attracting a large number of competitors who showed great enthusiasm.

On the conclusion of the sports, the awards were distributed to the successful competitors by Mrs. H. L. Cerveira de Albuquerque, wife of the Portuguese Consul General.

Following are the results:

Throwing the cricket ball.—1. A. Gosano (93 yards 8 inches). 2. D. P. Xavier (88 yards).

120 yards, handicap.—1. L. A. Rocha, 4 yards, (11-3/5 secs.) 2. C. D'Almada (scr.).

Putting the shot.—1. M. A. Xavier (30 feet 4 inches). 2. M. F. Houghton (29 feet 2 inches).

100 yards championship (Challenge Cup).—1. C. D'Almada (10-1/5 secs.). 2. B. Assumpcao.

Egg and spoon race.—1. E. P. Souza, 2. H. R. Pinna.

220 yards (boys).—1. J. L. Alves (33-4/5 secs.). 2. C. A. Marques.

Kicking the football.—1. L. A. Rocha (173 feet 5 inches). 2. W. Ogley (163 feet 9 inches).

100 yards ladies' championship (Challenge Cup).—1. Miss H. Souza (13-4/5 secs.). 2. Miss M. Alves.

440 yards championship (Challenge Cup).—1. C. D'Almada (54-2/5 secs.) 2. L. A. Carvalho.

Three-legged race.—1. B. Assumpcao and A. A. Remedios. 2. B. Alves and L. A. Rocha.

100 yards girls' race.—1. Miss P. Ribeiro. 2. Miss F. Carvalho.

There were two extra races over 100 yards, one for boys and another for girls. The former resulted in a win for J. Gosano, J. Marques being second. Miss A. Gosano won the girls' race, second place being obtained by Miss M. Remedios.

Rolling the bowls.—1. C. G. Silva. 2. J. G. Ozorio.

120 yards boys' race.—1. J. A. Marques. 2. Vicky Ribeiro.

Half-mile championship (Challenge Cup).—1. L. A. Carvalho (2 mins. 16 secs.). 2. F. M. Silva.

120 yards girls' race.—1. Celea Barros. 2. Hilda Antonio.

220 yards (handicap).—1. C. D'Almada, scr. (25 secs.). 2. G. F. Victor, 7 yards.

Veterans 100 yards race.—1. R. F. Luz, scr. 2. P. A. Yvanovich, 3 yards.

Sack race, 50 yards.—1. B. Assumpcao. 2. G. A. Noronha.

Relay race, teams of four.—1. China Athletic Association (2 mins. 41 secs.). 2. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Machine Gun Co. "A" team. (2 mins. 43 secs.).

Ladies' nomination race.—1. D. P. Xavier, nominated by Miss Danenberg. 2. L. A. Rocha, nominated by Miss E. Rocha.

One mile (handicap).—1. L. A. Carvalho, 20 yards (5 mins. 28 secs.). 2. B. Assumpcao, scr.

Consolation race.—1. A. Brown (11-4/5 secs.). 2. A. P. Eca Silva.

POINT BLANK FIGHT.

CLASH OF MACEDONIAN REVOLUTIONARIES.

Sofia, Oct. 13.

I was an eye-witness last night of a fight with revolvers between members of the rival Michailoff and Protogueroff factions of the Macedonian organisation.

The fight took place in the front of the Phoenix building in the centre of Sofia.

The identity of the two men who were killed and of the six wounded has not been established, but they appear to have been important figures in the organisation. In the brilliantly lighted street, which was crowded, revolver shots startled the people and there was a panic. The street was cleared in a few moments of all but the combatants.

Three men fell on the pavement, two having been killed outright. Thirty shots were exchanged. The Turkish military attache, Kerim Bey, who was sitting with some friends in the Phoenix cafe, was wounded in the leg, whereupon the public in the cafe hid under chairs.

The fighters fled on being pursued by the police, and one was caught.

It is stated that two men were seen sitting in the Phoenix cafe, the most fashionable in Sofia, with revolvers in their hands. The windows of the cafe were pierced with bullets. It has been discovered that the shooting had been planned by one side or the other. *Morning Post* correspondent.

Gibraltar, Oct. 15.—Edward Miles, from Newark, New Jersey, arrived yesterday afternoon in a thirty-seven foot schooner, the Sturdy, from New York vin Tangier, in 44 days and 7½ hours respectively. Miles is sailing shortly through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea and then eastwards to Japan. He is owner, master, and sole member of the crew.

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800 DIVORCE CASES IN NEW LIST.

EFFECTS OF THE BAN ON REPORTING.

The work of the new Law Courts term indicates that litigation is being maintained at a high level. The suits for hearing in all Divisions will exceed 2,000. The Divorce list has 791 cases, 578 of which are undefended matrimonial petitions, the large majority of them presented by wives. Trials before special juries are only eleven in number. The decrease of jury cases has been marked in recent years. The heavy Court fees and the expense of leading counsel are given as the reason for this decline—there is undoubtedly a tendency in the Divorce Division as elsewhere to prefer trial before a Judge alone on the grounds of the saving both of time and expense. In the coming term, juries will be called upon to assess damages in several cases where the petitioners are claiming compensation from co-respondents.

The interventions by the King's Proctor are still tending to decrease. It is admitted that since the passing of the Judicial Proceedings (Regulation of Reports) Act, which restricts divorce publicity and prohibits the publication of detailed evidence, the King's Proctor's Department has not had the advantage of information, which in times past has come to it from people who have read the former more extended reports. The Poor Persons Rules in relation to divorce are being used increasingly and the proportion of divorce cases heard every term in London and the country assizes in which the petitions are aided by this system is very large. The Assizes in the country are now hearing nearly 2,000 divorce cases every year, and the Judges find that their circuit engagements are very much protracted in consequence.

Divorce matters now represent 80 per cent. of the work under the Poor Persons Procedure, which is directed by the Council of the Law Society working through 80 provincial committees. It is calculated that in London alone at least 1,000 cases are brought to trial every year under these rules at an average cost to the solicitors engaged of £20 per case, so that London solicitors are subscribing £20,000 a year to this public cause. The services of solicitors, too, are supplemented by counsel at the Bar, and many prominent K.C.s. who are able to command high fees, are on the poor persons "rota" and take their turn of free work with the rest.

It is understood that the Sino-British Commission to settle the compensation claims in connexion with the Nanking incident is holding its first meeting this week.—*Reuter.*

LAWN BOWLS.

CLUB DE RECREIO AT HOME.

TAIKOO FUNCTION.

There were two interesting lawn bowls functions on Saturday, the Club de Recreio celebrating their success in winning the second division championship with an "At Home" at King's Park, and the Taikoo Recreation Club holding their annual closing day and the opening of the new green.

A number of very interesting rink games were played at the Club de Recreio prior to the presentation of the Shield and flag, won by the "A" team in the second division of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League. The President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association (Mr. B. Wylie) skipped the official rink and Mrs. Wylie handed to the Captain of the victorious team (Mr. A. Ribeiro) the second division Shield and flag.

It was a very happy and successful gathering. Nearly all the Clubs in the Colony were represented in the rink games, which, perhaps, whilst not taken too seriously, provided some good sport. There were six rinks engaged, and the visitors won on four of them, the Club de Recreio being successful in the other two by a single point in each case.

The arrangements were excellent and the afternoon's proceedings passed off pleasantly. At the conclusion of the games, tea was taken and then the Club prizes and the second division shield and flag were presented.

Mr. J. M. da Rocha, the President of the Club de Recreio, in a short speech, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, remarking that it was a great pleasure to the Club to receive the much coveted flag as winners of the "B" Division for last season. It would be their pardonable pleasure to exhibit the trophy whenever they had occasion to celebrate events there.

"Keen on promotion into the senior grade, our enthusiastic bowlers have, through practice and perseverance, taken to the green as 'ducks to water.' We will not be content with resting on our laurels but will do our best to render a good account of ourselves during next season. In this gathering of the clans, if I may adopt a much talked of phraseology of recent date, we find good fellowship which we will try to retain as much as the flag. All of us have enjoyed playing bowls with our associates in the League.

The members of the Club de Recreio thank you, ladies and gentlemen, for giving us the pleasure of your company this afternoon."

Mr. da Rocha concluded by calling upon Mrs. Wylie to present the trophies won in the Club competitions during the season. These, Mrs. Wylie handed to the following:

Singles Championship.—Winner R. F. Luz; runner-up L. A. Gutierrez.

Singles Handicap.—Winner C. E. Marques; runner-up L. A. Rocha.

Doubles Handicap.—Winner C. F. Vas and F. X. M. Silva; runners-up C. M. S. Alves and C. A. Lopes.

A Noteworthy Feat.

Mr. B. Wylie, the President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, in asking his wife to present the Second Division shield and flag to the Club de Recreio, expressed his thanks to the Club for inviting his wife to give away the Club prizes. When he told her that she would have to present the Second Division Shield, she said, "What, another shield? This is becoming a habit," but he rebuked her by reminding her that it was a very serious matter and that it was much easier to give a shield away than to win one. (Laughter and applause.)

As President of the Association, he desired to congratulate the Club on winning the Second Division Championship. The feat was the more noteworthy by reason of the fact that this was only the second year that the Club de Recreio had entered League bowls. They had to start at the bottom of the ladder; now they were half way up, and he would go so far as to prognosticate that in all probability his successor next year would have to perform a similar duty there in connexion with the first division shield. (Applause).

Mr. Wylie said he did not know of any club in the Colony where so many games were played as at the Club de Recreio. They had been tennis champions and football champions, and he did not think the time would be far distant before they would be lawn bowls champions. He did not make that remark with his tongue in his cheek, because having played against the Club de Recreio he knew what fine players they were, and what was more important, he knew what fine sportsmen they were. (Applause.) He thought he was safe in saying that there was no Club that came to that green who did not go away with the very kindliest feelings of the Club whether they won or lost.

Shield Presented.

Proceeding, Mr. Wylie remarked upon the fact that it was only three years ago that the Club members took to play bowls. Then they had to be told how to hold a bowl properly, on which side was the bias and all the other elementary rules of the game. In this connexion, he referred to the assistance rendered to the Club by the members of the Kowloon Dock R. C. and also by his own Club, the Kowloon Bowling Green.

Mr. Wylie expressed thanks for the way in which the visitors had been entertained that afternoon, and having called for three hearty cheers for the Club de Recreio, asked his wife to hand over the flag and shield, adding, amid applause, "It is my sincere hope that they will never have to battle for it again."

Mrs. Wylie having presented the shield, the President of the Club de Recreio asked her to hand to each member of the winning team, a small souvenir in the shape of a silver medallion, as a keepsake "with the assurance of my appreciation of their good work."

Little Miss Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. L. A. Gutierrez, handed to Mrs. Wylie a beautiful bouquet in silver holder, after which the proceedings were brought to a conclusion by three cheers being given for Mrs. Wylie and for the visitors.

The Rink Games.

Souvenir spoons were presented to the players on the winning rinks. The scores were as follows:

1st. Rink.

H. M. Dockyard.		Recreio.	
W. Bickford		C. E. Xavier	
W. Nicholson		H. R. Sequeira	
C. Bennett		R. Roberts	
T. Magill	24	A. C. V. Ribeiro	5

2nd Rink.

Kowloon D.R.C.		Recreio.	
C. Atkinson		F. X. Silva	
W. Greig		A. V. Barros	
J. Lindsay		J. A. V. Ribeiro	
J. C. Brown	23	R. F. Luz	11

3rd Rink.

K.C.C.& E.P.		Recreio.	
H. Hampton		E. L. Barros	
A. Webster		J. M. S. Rozario	
R. Petherani		C. A. C. Rodrigues	
W. W. Hirst	15	L. A. Gutierrez	16

4th Rink.

C.C.C.		Recreio.	
F. J. Neves		A. Gomes	
A. Raznck		L. R. Souza	
F. Knott		C. G. Silva	
H. Beer	14	J. M. G. Ozorio	15

5th Rink.

Bowls Officials.		Recreio.	
E. V. M. R. Souza		F. V. Ribeiro	
H. Nish		L. A. Rocha	
C. J. Tacchi		C. A. Lopes	
B. Wylie	20	A. H. Basto	11

6th Rink.

C.S. & K.B.G.C.		Recreio.	
J. Archibald		C. F. Vas	
G. E. Roylance		M. F. Baptista	
J. Maclachlan		C. E. Marques	
R. T. Taylor	22	P. A. Yvanovich	7

Taikoo "At Home."

Mrs. Whyte Presents the Club Prizes.

Taikoo R. C. bowls section held their annual "closing day" on Saturday, when, at the conclusion of some interesting rink matches on the new bowling green, the prizes won in the Club competitions during the season were presented by Mrs. Whyte.

The spoon games resulted in favour of Mr. Kinnaird's team, the successful players being Messrs. Kinnaird, Russell, Drummond, Laing, McKechnie, Walmsley, Wallace, Moore, Grimes and Whyte. Their opponents were Messrs. Resket, McLeod, Chalmers, Ferguson, Keown, Sloan, Stalker, Munro, Grimshaw and J. Stewart.

At the conclusion of the game, Mr. J. Whyte, the Chairman of the Taikoo R. C., shortly reviewed the season's activities before calling upon Mrs. Whyte to distribute the prizes. He said: We have once again arrived at our annual closing day and it is customary on an occasion such as this to give a little summary of the year's activities.

First of all we were somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the season through our ordinary bowling green being unavailble, we therefore turned our attention to the tennis courts and converted a portion of them into a temporary green and mainly due to the good work of our energetic ground overseer, Mr. James Sloan, we were able to carry on and finished not too badly.

In the first league we managed third place and in the second league second place and I feel sure now that our new green is looking so healthy we should do better next year.

Colony's Champion.

In the Colony open singles championship Taikoo Club was well represented, and as you are all aware, our genial friend, Mr. John Ferguson, succeeded in winning the championship, for which we congratulate him in bringing such honour to himself and this club.

We lost a grip of the Spey Cup but it is good that honours go round and we are very pleased indeed that our old friends, the Civil Service, were successful after a very keen tussle with Craigengower in winning this event.

I take this opportunity of sincerely thanking all those generous donors of prizes, they come along year after year so kindly giving and in this respect, I consider we are most fortunate.

To the ladies who throughout the season have attended to that welcome wee cup of tea on a gruelling hot afternoon, we are also thankful.

In conclusion we are much indebted to those who have helped to make this afternoon a success. (Applause).

Mrs. Whyte distributed the prizes won in bowls competitions held by the Taikoo R. C. during the season, and also spoons to the winners of the afternoon's game.

For looking after the teas during the season, Mmes. Drummond, McLeod, Sloan, and Koown received small souvenirs and Mrs. Whyte was also the recipient of a souvenir for performing the ceremony of distributing the prizes.

The afternoon closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and three hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Whyte.

The Prize Winners.

The following were the prize winners:

Club Championship.—1, (presented by Mr. D. Templeton), R. Wallace; 2, J. Chalmers; 3, D. Munro.

Open Singles Handicap.—1, (Mr. W. Hill), J. Laing; 2, J. Chalmers; 3, R. M. Keown.

4 Bowls Pairs.—1, (Mr. H. C. Resket), D. C. Walmsley and A. Stalker; 2, J. Ferguson and C. S. Cameron 3.

2 Bowls Pairs.—1, (Davie, Boag & Co.), J. Chalmers and A. Craig; 2, J. Ferguson and H. Maxwell; 3, D. Munro and W. Spence.

"Reid" Shield (Rinks).—1, (miniatures presented by Mr. K. E. Greig), S. Hope, A. Stalker, J. Sloan and J. Laing (Skip); 2, J. McCubbin, F. Boyle, D. C. Walmsley, C. B. Matthews (Skip).

Non-1st Prize Winners Handicap.—(Mr. N. Brown), R. M. Keown; 2, G. McLeod; 3, D. C. Walmsley.

KOWLOON GOLF.

COMPETITIONS HELD ON OPENING DAY.

It was Opening Day at the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday when a fourball match was played between the Captain's team and the President's team and when driving, approaching and clock golf competitions were held. The Captain's team was successful in the morning competition when three holes or over counted as one point. Scoring was as follows:

Captain's Team.		President's Team.	
F. E. Remedios		E. D. da Roza	
J. D. Thomson	1	A. W. da Roza	0
A. A. Lopes		A. W. Roberts	
J. McKnight	0	F. X. Remedios	1
W. S. Hillier		J. H. Stoneham	
H. Overy	½	J. O. McLaggan	½
F. C. Barry		W. Paterson	
J. H. Austin	½	S. Gray	½
H. D. Gausden	1	W. Groves	0
W. Simmons	1½	Capt. B. Thomson	0
	4½		2

Tea was served in the clubhouse after the afternoon competitions when Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the President of the Club, presented last season's prizes and also those won during the afternoon competitions.

China Mail Cup.—F. E. Remedios; runner-up, J. D. Thomson.

Captain's Cup.—F. E. Remedios; runner-up, E. D. da Roza.

High Handicap.—A. Eastman; runner-up, W. Groves.

Autumn Cup.—A. W. da Roza; runner-up, W. Groves.

Inter-Hong Pairs for the H. W. Page shield. Mustard and Co. (Messrs. J. McKnight and F. Cowherd).

Mrs. Cock also presented prizes to Miss E. Findlay and Mrs. A. W. Roberts, the winner and runner-up in the ladies clock golf competition yesterday, the former's score being 29 and the latter's 30. The long driving competition was won by Mr. J. D. Thomson, Mr. H. D. Gausden putting up the best aggregate score. Mr. E. D. da Roza won the approach competition.

Mrs. Cock was presented with a bouquet and received hearty cheers when the gathering broke up.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football as cabled by Reutor are:

DIVISION I.

Arsenal	2	Sheffield U.	0
Birmingham	2	West Ham	2
Blackburn	1	Bury	1
Bolton	4	Leeds U.	1
Derby	5	Leicester	2
Everton	1	Cardiff	0
Huddersfield	7	Burnley	1
Manchester C	2	Newcastle	4
Portsmouth	0	Liverpool	1
Wednesday	2	Manchester U.	1
Sunderland	1	Aston Villa	3

DIVISION II.

Barnsley	2	Middlesbro	2
Blackpool	7	Reading	0
Bradford	5	Hull	1
Bristol C.	0	Oldham	0
Chelsea	2	Preston N. E.	1
Clapton O.	2	Notts. County	2
Grimsby	3	Port Vale	1
Notts. Forest	1	Southampton	1
Stoke	0	Millwall	0
Swansea	4	Tottenham	0
West Brom.	0	Wolves	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	2	Celtic	2
Clyde	2	Dundee	1
Falkirk	1	Rangers	4
Hamilton	2	Hibernians	1
Hearts	5	Motherwell	1
Kilmarnock	7	Queen's Park	4
Partick	4	Ayr	8
Raith R.	3	Airdrie	2
St. Johnstone	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Third Lanark	1	St. Mirren	2

DIVISION III (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1	Walsall	2
Brentford	1	Newport	3
Brighton	2	Fulham	0
Charlton	1	Gillingham	1
Coventry	4	Swindon	1
Exeter	1	Queen's P. R.	1
Luton	5	Palace	3
Merthyr	2	Watford	1
Northampton	6	Torquay	1
Norwich	0	Plymouth	3
Southend	1	Bristol R.	0

DIVISION III (NORTH).

Ashington	0	Rotherham	1
Barrow	2	Hartlepools	1
Chesterfield	4	Accrington	1
Darlington	1	Trammere	2
Doncaster	3	Carlisle	0
Nelson	4	Crewe	1
New Brighton	6	Lincoln	1
Rochdale	2	Halifax	2
Southport	1	Stockport	1
Sth. Shields	2	Wigan	2
Wrexham	2	Bradford C.	1

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB'S HUGE SCORE.

There were no fewer than three centuries scored on Saturday, when three league games in the second division and a number of interesting friendlies were played.

SECOND DIVISION.

Craigengower Easily Defeat Hongkong Electric.

The above match, which was played at Happy Valley, was decided on the fielding of the respective sides alone. In contrast to their opponents' spectacular exhibition, the Hongkong Electric players gave a very poor display in the field and as a result suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the home eleven. J. C. Fletcher, playing for the hosts, performed the "hat trick," clean bowling two of the batsmen and having the third caught.

The Craigengower players took first knock and after an indifferent start, compiled the useful total of 167 runs before the last wicket fell. The huge score was largely due to the exceptionally poor fielding of the visitors. Y. Abbas, who was top scorer with 61, had several "lives" even before he had made ten.

The visitors not only found the bowling difficult to play but could not get the ball past the fielders. Wickets began to fall at regular intervals, Way being the only player to reach double figures. The innings closed with only 55 runs on the board.

R.A.O.C. v R.E. & S.

Playing at Sookunpoo, the Royal Engineers proved too strong for the R. A. O. C., winning by a big margin. The R. A. O. C. batted first and registered 72, only three players getting double figures. Q. M. S. Mocock was highest scorer with 19.

The Engineers replied with 142, of which Lt. Col. F. J. C. Wyatt made 47. The same player returned the best bowling average, getting six wickets for thirty runs.

Recreio v C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

An interesting finish was witnessed in the match at King's Park, where the Club de Recreio were at home to the second team of the Civil Service C. C. The visitors batted first and obtained 112, and the Recreio, battling against time and the good bowling of Robertson, had all their work cut out to secure victory. They managed to compile 114, and thus earned victory by a margin of two runs.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C.C. Compiles Big Score.

The Hongkong Cricket Club, entertaining the Kowloon C. C. on their own ground on Saturday, the first day of a two-days' match, compiled the huge total of 399 for three wickets.

A. W. Hayward scored 143 before he was caught by Hall off Ross. Hayward early mastered the bowling and with masterly drives and cuts, played havoc with the Kowloon bowlers. His first wicket partnership with Lammert produced 129 runs, the latter getting 42. Rev. E. K. Quick joined Hayward and the score reached 254 before Quick succumbed.

Of the others, Owen Hughes punished the bowling mercilessly to obtain his 81 not out. At the close of the day's play, the Club had reach 399, when they declared.

Kowloon C. C. tried out no fewer than eight bowlers.

C. S. C. C. v. Navy.

At Happy Valley, the Royal Navy defeated Civil Service by 28 runs. Batting first, they obtained 175 runs for six wickets when they declared. The Civil Service could only obtain 147.

Lt. Tate for the Navy played a spectacular innings for his 43 not out. Marine Trulser also hit up 43.

For Civil Service, Sayer was prominent throughout. In the bowling department he led with three wickets for 28 runs. Of Civil Service's total of 147, Sayer contributed 82. Hill, for the Navy, obtained four wickets for thirty.

K.C.C. 2nd v H.K.C.C. 2nd.

The two second strings of the H. K. C. C. and the Kowloon C. C. met on the latter's ground and at the close of Saturday's play the home team had scored 254 runs, of which A. R. F. Raven made 105. F. Hamblin helped with 57 and G. Lee was responsible for 23.

The Hongkong Cricket Club had obtained only 8 runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn.

Police v. R.A.S.C.

Compiling 73 runs in their game against the police, the R. A. S. C. lost badly in a friendly match at Happy Valley. The best effort for the R. A. S. C. was by Edwards, who obtained 23. Alexander and Lacey bowled throughout, the former conceding 43 runs for his four wickets and the latter 20 for his six. For the Police, Alexander was top scorer with 73.

Chinese R.C. v. R.A.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese R. C. defeated the Royal Artillery by 91 runs. The fine innings by W. C. Hung was the feature of the match, this player obtaining 101 runs and retiring. The home team scored 155 runs.

The Royal Artillery replied with 64, Bdr. Taylor getting 23. Hung was also the best bowler, his returns being four wickets for twelve runs.

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S.C.A.A. "AT HOME."

MRS. CREASY GIVES AWAY THE SEASON'S PRIZES.

Over 1,500 members and friends of the South China Athletic Association were present at the "At Home" yesterday, at the Association's grounds at Caroline Hill. Some fine exhibition of fencing, Chinese boxing humorous dancing, and Boy Scouts' parades were presented.

Among those present were.—Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, D.P.W., Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. T. H. King, D.C.I., Mr. D. E. Hollands, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. Tang Shiukin, Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Mrs. Creasy arrived after the interval, and inspected the Boy Scouts, who formed a guard of honour.

The hoisting of the Association's flag was performed by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, after which Mr. Li Yau-tsun, the President, thanked those present and remarked that from a small club of a few members the S.C.A.A.'s roll had reached a total of 2,500. The huge success of the 100 candidates from the Association, at the recent Kwangtung Annual Athletic Meeting, was also touched upon.

The New Ground.

Mr. Li concluded by mentioning that recently a big piece of ground was granted to the Association by the Government, and this fine site should provide members of the Association with ample opportunities to extend their sporting activities.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow also spoke a few words. He remarked humorously that it had been arranged that his colleague, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, should make this speech and he was to pull the flag, but he had been saddled with both events. Sir Shou-son Chow thanked Mrs. Creasy for her presence, adding that he was asked to deliver the speech in English for the benefit of the foreign guests. However, the speaker pointed out, as a matter of fact it was almost unnecessary, as he knew Mrs. Creasy knew the Chinese language, and if it had not been for her modesty, she might even condescend to make a speech in Chinese to the gathering.

The Prize Winners.

Prizes were then distributed by Mrs. Creasy to the following:

Winners of the S.C.A.A. Baseball team, 1928.—Messrs. To Kwan, Leung Yin-chan, Kwong Man-kit, George Wong, Tong Kwan, Fung Kingcheung, Lam Man-sing, Li Tin-sang, Fung Man-kit, Tang Man, Shiu Ping-shun, Pang Wah-hing, Chau Kam-woon, Wong Sic-kee, Chan Lui-sang.

The S.C.A.A. ping-pong team, who won the 1928, Division "A" League.—Messrs. Wong Lan-iu, Kwan Man-ching, Wong Tung-hoi, Captain, Yuen Yu-cheung, Ko Yau-cheung, Kwok Hin-chiu, Li Wei-choi.

"B" Team.—Messrs. Leung Wing-chiu, So Chi-kong, Lau Tak-yue, Chiu Bat-wei, Cheung Kwok-kit and Leung Yin-cheung.

A prize was also presented to Miss Kwok Choi-ming, who had distinguished herself in the harbour race this year.

After the prizes had been distributed, Miss Kwok Choi-ming representing the Association, presented a bouquet to Mrs. Creasy.

The meeting concluded with humorous dances, an obstacle race, a fire display, and exhibition football matches.

AMATEUR SOCCER.

ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND AT BELFAST.

Belfast, Nov. 10.

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OBSERVING ARMISTICE DAY.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT HONGKONG CENOTAPH.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF POPPIES.

Hongkong observed Armistice Day in a very fitting manner yesterday, and the two-minutes' silence was respected almost everywhere, including the venues of sporting events.

There was the customary impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph, whilst at the Cathedral service the Dean gave a very appropriate address.

There was a street sale of poppies, and despite the fact of its being a Sunday the response was most encouraging.

A brief but impressive Armistice Day Service was held at St. John's Cathedral yesterday when a powerful address was delivered by the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann to a large congregation. Those present included His Excellency the Officer Aministering the Government and Mrs. W. T. Southorn, who arrived accompanied by Captain A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin A.D.C., His Excellency Major General C. C. Luard, Mrs. Luard and Miss Luard, accompanied by Lieut. Johnston, A.D.C., Commodore and Mrs. J. L. Pearson, and leading residents of the Colony.

There were also representatives present from the Consular Body and detachments from the Navy and Army units, Royal Air Force, Mercantile Marine, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, R.M.O.C., St. John Ambulance Brigade, British Legion, ex-service women, R.A.O.B., Ex-Active Service Men's Association, and Boy Scouts.

The service, in which the Dean, the Rev. H. V. Koop, the assistant Chaplain, and Major C. S. Little, S.C.F., took part, commenced with the hymn "O Valiant Hearts, Who to Your Glory Came," during the singing of which the choir entered by the West door and walked down the centre aisle. Behind came officers and men carrying the wreaths for dedication. These were later laid on the Cenotaph on behalf of the Colony and His Majesty's Services.

The order of Service was the Responses, a prayer and the Patriot Psalm. The lesson, which was taken from John IV 7-21 was read by Major Little and after further prayers and the hymn "O Son of Man, Our Hero Strong and Tender," the Dean delivered his address, taking the text from Hebrews, 10.3, "In those sacrifices there is a remembrance made of sins year by year."

The Dean's Address.

He said.—Ten years ago to-day the great war ended. Those four mad, ghastly years had at last dragged themselves out to a conclusion, and left the world reeling and staggering like a drunken man.

We look back to-day over the intervening ten years and try to see straight about the almost incredible mixture which went to make up the war—the glory of heroism, the blaze of self-sacrifice, the sad welter of misery and the deep darkness of mass hatred, suspicion and deceit.

Ten years ago to-day a great sob of relief burst from the hearts of millions of men and women of many races. Agonised tears expressed it for many, a deep "Thank God" for others, while for much too large a number it found expression in a wild and thoughtless yell of victory!

Ten years have helped us to see the thing in proportion. On the first Armistice Day we were almost entirely selfish. As we had been selfish and thoughtless of the individuals of other races who were our enemies in the war, so we were largely thoughtless of anyone's feelings except our own when the massacre ended.

Children of One Family.

We had been drugged for four years and our heads were still fuddled. We had lost the power to see straight and steadily. But now it is different. The effect of the drugs has worn off, our eyes have cleared, so that, like the blind man healed by Jesus, instead of seeing men as trees—mere units in a forest to be felled if they get in our way—we are beginning to see them now as invaluable children of one great Family, the Household of Humanity, the Family of God.

All through the war, on either side of the trenches, self-satisfaction on the one hand and hatred and contempt on the other, were fostered and turned out as by mass production. And for war this is essential and while it lasts it will be so. This is what makes war such a damnable thing. For its successful conduct these things must be. Men must be maddened before they will kill one another. It is not in the normal, healthy make-up of man to do so. Passions must be aroused and encouraged: the flames of bitterness must be fed, else the best nature of man will assert itself and spoil the war.

Thus, on this Armistice Day, our thoughts turn with great humility to the millions of men and women, in all the nations engaged, who were broken and crushed in body, mind and spirit, by the devilish machinery of war.

Our illusions about war have almost vanished. No one will deny, of course, that some glorious characteristics are evoked by it. A natural unity of aim and purpose, magnificent courage and self-sacrifice, stern self-discipline and persistent devotion to duty, wonderful comradeship and triumphant cheerfulness in the midst of misery. These things are some of the peaks of human attainment.

Virtues for Peace.

But, whereas we once praised war itself for producing these glories, we now realise that we need such virtues desperately for peace and not for war, and that war, which certainly calls them out, yet calls out from human nature far more that is evil than that is good.

Our increasing clarity of vision is showing us that the whole blame for war cannot ever be laid at a single doorstep. All the world is, in some way, responsible for the suffering and death which war brings in its train.

The human race is still refusing to organise its life according to the fundamental principle of love—therefore it suffers as must always be the case—and the innocent suffer with the guilty because we are all one family.

I think that we have at last reached the point of fearless honesty in this matter. And therefore we must admit that those who suffered, and are suffering still, as the result of the war, were sacrificed on a heathen altar—the altar of man's lovelessness—in almost exactly the same way as Jesus Christ, in His life and at His crucifixion, was sacrificed on the altar of man's refusal of God.

The Sins of Men.

We thank God with all our hearts to-day for all that was magnificent in the men who faced and gave themselves to this sacrifice, but we have need to be utterly humble and penitent for the sins of men which cause war and produce such awful suffering.

But some may say "What have I to do with it? I did not make the war." No, but everyone of us knows perfectly well, if he is honest with himself, that he has within him, on the scale of a single individual, all the seeds which, when they come to their full harvest in social and international life, produce envy, hatred, malice and uncharitableness in the mass and so cause war.

When Jesus walked the earth, He came to men with hands stretched out to bring them all that is good, all joy and truth, love and peace. And men said to Him "We want neither you nor what you bring!" and they thought that by killing Him they would get their way.

So they schemed and plotted and lied and nailed Him to a cross to hang in ignomony and agony until He died. They cast him out of the vineyard that the inheritance might be theirs. But the inheritance was not theirs. They had refused the way of God and they were the losers. Christ was the victor and the world in its wiser moments acclaims him as such. By His supreme sacrifice he has provided men, for all time, with a picture of what the refusal of God's way results in and the contemplation of that sacrifice is the most powerful possible incentive to a change of mind and life.

Hope For the Future.

The murder of Christ was utterly contrary to the will of God. It was caused by men's sin—but it draws us, like nothing else does, towards the goodness which is personified in him. Just so can the sacrifice of the victims of war shame us to a better way of life. This suffering was, like that of Christ, wholly contrary to the will of God, but if it will cause us, who now live and have the building of the world in our hands, to be exceedingly humble about our past mistakes and to determine to build in future on God's foundations alone, it will not have been in vain.

In a few minutes we are going to stand and affirm our belief in God's way of life as stated by Christ in the Sermon on the Mount. These things must be applied to national and international life exactly as to individual life. So long as we refuse to do so, the horrors of war will continue, and more men and women will be sacrificed on the altar of men's sin.

But, having at last, by the Grace of God, come to see clearly where we have been wrong in the past, we have hoped that the future may hold wiser counsels and nobler ideals for the world of to-day and for the generations which will follow us.

Therefore, with humility and with sorrow for the past, but with hope for the future, we will use these wreaths, which have been brought here as symbols of our thoughts, and lay them at the Cenotaph with prayer that we may be given the will and the strength to build a new and a better world.

Wreaths Laid.

The remainder of the service consisted of the hymns "Father in Heaven who Lovest All," and "These Things Shall Be!" "A Loftier Race," and responses. The service concluded with the National Anthem and the Blessing.

At the conclusion of the service the choir left the stalls and returned down the central aisle, stopping outside the Cathedral by the memorial. They were followed by His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, together with wreath bearers. On arriving at the Memorial His Excellency placed a wreath on the Memorial, another being laid on behalf of the British Legion.

The British Legion and Ex-Active Servicemen's Association yesterday laid wreaths on the monument erected in the Botanic Gardens in memory of the Chinese who lost their lives in the Great War.

AT THE CENOTAPH.

Hongkong Pays Tribute to the Dead.

Armistice Day was fittingly and reverently observed in Hongkong yesterday morning by the usual ceremony which took place at the Cenotaph before a large crowd assembled to do honour to those who laid down their lives in the Great War. The ceremony was very similar to that of former years, but by this it lost nothing in sincerity or impressiveness.

The large crowd, which wore the red emblem of the day, began to gather round the Cenotaph shortly after ten o'clock, the Naval, Military and other representatives being drawn up in position shortly before eleven o'clock.

A representative party of the military units in the Colony, consisting of men from the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, 1st. Battalion the Queen's Royal Regiment, 1st. Battalion the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, the 2nd. Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C., R.A.O.C., H.K.S. Brigade R.A., the 3/15th Punjab Regiment and the Hongkong Mule Corps was drawn up in front and to the right of the space reserved for H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, being flanked on the other side by the Senior Naval Officer and detachments of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, the United States and French Navies and the Royal Marine O.C.A.

The Ceremony.

Buglers of the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment were on the Hongkong side of the Cenotaph, with the pipers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers on the other. The band of the 1st. Battalion Beds. and Herts. was in position behind the Cenotaph on the Praya side, on their left being Naval Officers, members of foreign Government Consular Services, representatives of the R.A.O.B. and Mercantile Marine Officers.

On the other side was a representative party of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association, the British Legion, the Guards Association, the Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, St. John Ambulance Brigade, together with a number of Army Officers. Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils and many prominent residents were also at the ceremony.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government arrived at the Cenotaph at 10.55 a.m., being escorted by members of the Motor Cycle Section, H.K.V.D.C. After he had taken up his position in front of the Cenotaph the pipers of the King's Own Scottish Borderers played the lament "Flowers of the Forest", after which the "Last Post" was sounded by the buglers of the Queen's Royal Regiment.

There was silence for a few moments after the last bugle notes until a gun boomed out from Murray Parade Ground, marking the beginning of the Two Minutes' Silence. The officers saluted while the Silence was being observed, other ranks standing to attention and the crowd standing bareheaded in reverent acknowledgment of a great debt.

Covered With Wreaths.

Another gun was fired to mark the end of the Silence, after which the buglers of the Queen's Royal Regiment sounded the "Reveille". "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was played by the full band of the Beds. and Herts, the words of the hymn being taken up by the entire assembly.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government then advanced to the Cenotaph and laid a wreath, being followed by the General Officer Commanding and the Commodore in charge of H.M. Naval Establishments. The senior representatives of the French and American Navies on parade also made this gesture of remembrance and then followed representatives of various Naval and Military units and of local organisations and bodies.

The base of the Cenotaph was soon entirely obscured by the many beautiful wreaths laid, many being strikingly executed to represent the badges or colours of various serving units. H.E. the Governor left shortly after 11.15 and after the last wreaths had been laid, the units on parade marched off, the crowd drawing nearer to the Cenotaph in silent tribute to the dead, bringing to a close a simple but impressive service of remembrances on the part of the local community.

POPPY DAY.

Five Thousand Dollar Mark Passed.

The street sale of the scarlet emblems commemorating Remembrance Day, both in Hongkong and Kowloon, received the heartiest response from the public, all sections of the community contributing gladly and generously to a noble cause.

Many willing helpers lent their assistance and the streets were well patrolled. Few could resist, and for that matter, few tried to resist, the appeal of the charming sellers. The central district was well covered, and every street corner saw one or more ladies trying their utmost to swell Hongkong's contribution to Earl Haig's funds.

In Garden Road, and in the middle and upper levels, the sale was equally as thorough, and in the outlying districts, many willing helpers were forthcoming. Sales were carried out at Repulse Bay, Taikoo and Happy Valley, the last named districts being under the supervision of the committee of the Civil Service Cricket Club.

Vigorous Campaigns.

In Kowloon the campaign was equally vigorous, and the red poppy was everywhere to the fore, Kowloon Tong, Ho Mun Tin and Kowloon Docks, were among the outlying districts at which poppies were sold.

The Poppy Day sub-committee of the British Legion consisted of Messrs. W. B. Cornaby (Secretary), J. K. Shaw (Treasurer), Arthur Piercy, J. Hancock, W. Brackenridge, G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Bond. Mrs. Robinson of Armend Building, Kowloon, was in charge of the collections in Kowloon.

The Committee wishes to extend thanks to Mr. Reynolds and the City Hall authorities for the use of the City Hall, to Messrs. Lane Crawford and Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. for their window display, Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Powell's and Messrs. Mackintosh for advertising space in newspapers, Hongkong Tramways Limited and the Hongkong Hotel Company for handbills in their cars and buses and to the British American Tobacco Company for the use of street posters.

The amount collected yesterday, it is understood, has reached about $5,500. Shroffs, (provided by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) were engaged throughout the afternoon counting the proceeds in the City Hall, while at Kowloon the work was carried on at the Y.M.C.A.

The Helpers.

The following sold poppies in the streets on the Hongkong side:

Misses Lily and Alice Chue, Violet Bradbury, Lily Elias, Edna Carroll, Edna Holland, Dora Ellis, Alexis Cooper, Kathleen Glover.

Misses Grant, Coppin, Cotton, Pagett, Thom.

Misses Alison, Black, Doreen Hornsford, Eileen Hynes, Beryl Spencer, Yvonne Landley, Doris Brooks, C. Botelho, L. Silva-Netto, K. Blair, C. Crapnell, V. Crapnell, J. Crapnell, Blair, Colesworthy, S. Cross, D. Hunt, P. Hunt.

Mesdames Andrews, Sommerfelt, A. Piercy, H. M. A. Day, P. Tod, Syme Thomson, Marcel, Sheldon, Chubb, Harrison, Parker, Robertson, Warner, Cousins Hix.

Misses P. Bird, de Blore, E. Stubbings, R. Hazeland, M. Simpson, J. Wellor, J. Mackie, Maclaren, Stuart, Cookes.

Misses Tasarty, Taylor, I. Dunnett, Farrow, E. O'Hagan, A. Tolan, D. Smith, A. Fowler, H. Brown, D. Hynes, Richards.

Mesdames May, D. M. Wright, Cookes D. M. Richards.

Misses V. Jefford, S. Ho, H. Ho, Cordeiro, Remedios, Norma May, Thelma May, Smith, Violet Wong, Master Piercy.

Mrs. Franklin sold poppies at Cheung Chau, Mrs. Osmund at Ho Mun Tin and Miss Dunn at Felix Villas.

The lists of those who sold poppies at Happy Valley and Taikoo are not yet available. Sales were also carried out in the Kowloon Docks, Kowloon Tong and other outlying districts but the full lists were not available yesterday.

Kowloon Helpers.

Helpers in Kowloon were:

Misses P. and M. George, W. and P. George, D. Booker, P. Everest, E. Blyth, J. Bryson, P. Mooney, V. Mackenzie, J. Fraser, I. Wooley, H. Wylie, J. Bates, F. Field, V. Levovich, J. Tobin, I. Butler, D. Tollan, E. Galvart.

Misses N. Branch, I. Brace, V. Owen, P. Huxford, W. Mitchell, A. Miller, D. Hamblin, B. Boyer, F. McCan, M. Gardiner, I. McAinsh, C. Noronha, B. Moss, G. Saunders, M. Remedios, C. Silva, K. Chester, A. Ingram, I. Kinola, E. Kinola, J. White, Raymond.

Mesdames Wyatt, F. Goodwin, Hurley, Goldenberg, Silkstone, Carnegie, Passmore and A. R. Forbes.

The Kowloon Hotel, Palace Hotel and Station Hotel as well as the Boy Scouts also lent their assistance.

AUCTIONS AT CLUBS.

Excellent Results at the Usual Sales.

In accordance with custom a popular auction was held in the bar of the Hongkong Club yesterday morning, when a variety of articles were sold by Mr. W. A. Hannibal and his clerk Mr. W. Logan. The total amount realised was $1,350, which will be devoted to the Poppy Day Fund.

Among the articles put up for sale were two sovereigns, which were given by Mr. Atwell, of Canton. These fetched the high figure of $185. A charming poster denoting Armistice Day, executed and autographed by Mr. J. E. Hancock, was another lot which brought popular bids. Two bottles of "Haig" whisky were appropriate gifts for sale by Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., while the British and American Tobacco Co., contributed cigars and cigarettes.

The grand finale was added at the conclusion of the auction, when the cry went up that the auctioneer (Mr. Hannibal) must have a drink. "What about my clerk?" he smilingly replied. Accordingly two drinks were purchased for which the sum of $60 was paid.

At the Kowloon C. C.

The Armistice Day poster and several articles given by friends were auctioned at the Kowloon C. C. last evening and realised a sum of approximately $1,200. Mr. A.C.S. Burford had charge of the hammer and although the attendance was not large, bidding throughout was brisk. The result slightly exceeds that of last year.

OPENING CRUISE.

JARDINE'S CREW WINS HORNELL CUP.

The opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, held at North Point on Saturday afternoon, was marked by unfavourable weather for the yachts, but conditions for rowing were excellent. A splendid afternoon's sport was provided, one of the outstanding performances being the whining of the "Hornell" Cup by Jardine's crew, who, to use Mr. A. L. Shield's words, "started only two months ago, but by sticking to it have won."

In this event two other crews competed, these being Taikoo and Shewan Tomes. Owing to Dreyer being unfit, owing to illness, the last named crew did not finish the course and the third pair in the Scratch Senior Pairs, including B. Rasmussen, H. Dreyer, and I. Shewan, was scratched on this account. The last rowing event, Scratch Fours over a mile distance, was also scratched.

This left only two other rowing events, besides the "Hornell" Cup. These were the Club Junior Pairs for the "Denison" Challenge Cup and the Scratch Senior Pairs, both of which were won by teams composed of German members, Mr. E. W. Schramm being the cox in both races.

The three teams who started for the "Hornell" Cup were reduced to two after the half-way mark had been passed, it being clear that Dreyer's indisposition was crippling the crew. This race resulted in a close finish between Jardine's and Taikoo, the former coming in first by three lengths.

Two pairs entered for the Junior Pairs over a distance of three quarters of a mile. These were G. Hansen (bow), W. Sparleder (stroke), and E. W. Schramm (cox), and H. Burson (bow), W. J. Purvis (stroke) and F. Lenfesty (cox). This race was fairly closely contested, the No. 1 pair crossing the line with two lengths in hand.

The Scratch Senior Pairs, over the same distance as the junior event, was won by R. Schmidt (bow), H. Deyhle (stroke) and E. W. Schramm (cox). The other boat was manned by W. R. Andrews (bow), L. F. Nicholson (stroke) and F. Lenfesty (cox). A fairly even race resulted, with the winners finishing with one and a quarter lengths in hand.

Mrs. Pearson distributed the cups to the successful competitors, after which she was presented with a bouquet by Miss Greig.

Three rousing cheers were then given for Commodore and Mrs. Pearson.

The Yacht Races.

The yacht races resulted as follows:

Combined English and Chinese Rigged Cruisers.

Course:—Start Murray Pier Line (W. to E.) Cust. Rock Buoy (S), finish at Club House (W. to E.) Distance 2 miles.

	Time Finishing.	Corrected.
1.—Coquette (Mr. A. K. Jensen)	4.06.08	4.06.28
2.—Lady Jean (Mr. Pearce)	4.24.44	4.17.44
Queen Bee	4.35.24	4.30.14
Imogen	5.18.19	5.05.19

Handicap Class.

Course:—Start Club House Line (W. to E.) Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club House Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4¼ miles.

	Time Finishing.	Corrected.
1.—Colleen (Miss Hazeland)	3.56.11	3.56.51
2.—Diana (Mrs. Miles)	4.00.31	4.00.11
La Linda	4.07.06	4.08.26
Dorothea	4.11.16	4.10.06
Falcon	4.35.29	4.34.19

One Design and Gael Classes.

Course:—Start Club House Line (W. to E.) Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club House Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4¼ miles.

	Time Finishing.	Corrected.
1.—Joan (Miss May)	4.30.09	4.28.89
2.—Pierrette (Mrs. Barrett)	4.31.45	4.31.25

Note:—No other yacht in this class finished the course.

Heyward Hayes.

Course:—Start Club House Line (W. to E.) Mark East of Kowloon Dock Point (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), Mark-boat Club House Line (P). Twice round. Distance 4¼ miles.

	Time Finishing.	Corrected.
1.—Speedwell (Mrs. Adams)	4.23.16	4.23.16
2.—Hoojum (Miss Mathias)	4.25.46	4.24.45
Why Wonder?	4.32.09	4.32.09
Zephyr	4.40.34	4.39.14
Lola	4.50.11	4.49.51

JAPANESE SPORTS.

CORONATION CELEBRATION AT SOOKUNPOO.

In connexion with the celebration of the coronation of the Emperor of Japan, a sports meeting for Japanese nationals and boys of the Japanese Preliminary School took place yesterday morning at the Sookunpoo ground. The meeting was organised under the patronage of Mr. Kinoshita, President of the Hongkong Japanese Residents' Association.

The programme, which was a fairly long one, began at 10 o'clock and closed at five in the afternoon. Practically all present were Japanese members of the community, including Mr. Murakami, the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong and Mr. Nonomura, the Vice-Consul. There were over a thousand in attendance, including a large number of children.

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By Eleanor Early.

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

SYBIL THORNE, Boston society girl, returns from a drive in the country with CRAIG NEWHALL to find that her father has died during her absence.

In order to please her father, whom she adored, Sybil had just consented to marry Craig, the most eligible bachelor in town. His death is a fearful shock to Sybil and her frail little mother. But they rally bravely for TAD'S approaching marriage.

Tad, Sybil's handsome brother, is engaged to VALERIE WEST, an empty-headed little debutante. The wedding is three weeks off; and Sybil, fearfully apprehensive, speculates grimly.

"Anything" she reasons, "can happen in three weeks. Maybe Val will elope with a count."

CHAPTER VII.

Mrs. Thorne, engrossed in preparations for the marriage, was busier than the bride's mother. She monogrammed Tad's handkerchiefs and pyjamas, and debated endlessly on the problem of a real "nice wedding gift."

Almost every day she made the weary round of shops and stores, pricing silver and glass, rugs and china—comparing values all the way from Copley Square to Scollay.

Finally, in an antique shop on Charles Street, she compromised on an ancient secretary and a high boy with a bulging front.

"But, Mother," remonstrated Sybil, "Valerie doesn't like old things."

Mrs. Thorne bristled defensively. "They're extraordinarily fine pieces," she said, "and there's nothing could be in better taste than antiques."

Craig had chosen a silver cocktail set: a tray, and a mammoth shaker and many goblets. Poor Craig—he tried so hard to be one of the family. Sybil's heart went out to him, when he discussed with Valerie the advantages of a wedding breakfast as against a buffet luncheon, very solemnly, like a wise old uncle.

He listened patiently to Mrs. Thorne, who was hemming curtains for Valerie's kitchen. Did he think yellow checked gingham would be cute, or would he like plain white, banded with blue? The blue would match any ordinary linoleum best, of course, but then, wouldn't the yellow afford a pleasing contrast?

Craig was confidant and lackey for the lot of them. He ran errands for Valerie, made reservations and bought tickets for Tad. Mrs. Thorne, when she took to weeping, found his shoulder always accessible. Even Mrs. West sought his advice.

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Craig was to be Tad's best man, and Valerie's cousin, Bertha Onts, was to be maid of honour. She was dark, and rather florid,—a little greasy looking, Sybil thought, with straight, oily hair and small eyes. An admirable contrast for Valerie's blonde beauty.

Bertha was so dull she made Valerie positively radiant, and more exquisite than ever. Sybil had heard that beautiful girls sometimes chose ugly friends, in order to seem more beautiful themselves, but never before had she lent any credence to the notion.

It was to be a very simple ceremony at St. Margaret's-by-the-Sea, the little stone chapel where Valerie's grandmother had been married 50 years before. Not that there was anything sentimental about the Wests, but only that S. Margaret's afforded such an admirable solution. It was much smarter than it had been in the days of Valerie's grandmother, and the rector was very High Church.

It was quite the thing to be churchy about a marriage. Jazz weddings were distinctly passe. Dignity had become a sacramental thing, and Valerie, who six months before had contemplated carrying a swagger stick to the altar, itched now for sublimity.

St. Margaret's was austere. It was, indeed, the very place for a "little family wedding." There seemed to be nothing even faintly disrespectful to the memory of Mr. Thorne about getting married at St. Margaret's. A city church of course, would have been different.

Tad was beginning to wonder if he had ever really known Valerie before. Her conversation was entirely exclamatory. She was either "simply furious," or "thrilled to death." She "despised" things or "adored" them, knowing no half way emotions.

"You'll be a wreck by the time I get you," he told her gently, when she came to him one evening from the dressmaker's exhausted and in tears.

"Caveman!" she retorted, and he knew she had misunderstood.

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Valerie was not as innocent as Tad had thought. She discussed their married life with a great deal of modern frankness.

"I don't propose to have any children for at least five years," she told him.

"All right, baby," he agreed.

"And if I should ever stop caring for you, I wouldn't live with you for a single minute," she went on. "That wouldn't be anything short of legalized—"

"Valerie!"

He stopped her sternly. "I don't like to hear you talking like that, baby. You're my little girl, and I'm crazy about you. I guess that doesn't leave you anything to worry about, does it?"

"Oh, well!" She dismissed the subject with elaborate nonchalance. "You can't ever tell what's going to happen these days. It's just as well to understand each other."

"Where'd you get all these ideas?" he persisted. "What's got into you, Valerie?"

"Oh, I suppose I've changed," she conceded. "One does, you know."

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Valerie had forgotten to bring a gift from Paris for her maid of honour, and Tad had driven her down to find something. He cruised around the congested streets, seeking a place to park while Valerie ran into a jeweller's.

"I shan't be a minute," she promised. "Any old thing will do for Bertha. She hasn't an idea in the world what's what. It won't take me a sec."

Tad parked the car in front of a caterer's. Valerie was to leave an order there for pastries for a luncheon she was having the next day, and Tad was to wait outside.

An hour passed. A policeman requested him to move on. He drove up West street and down Temple Place and slowly along Washington street. He was beginning to worry about Valerie. Probably they had missed each other when he had to move. Perhaps he had better go back to the jeweller's. Val would be annoyed if he kept her waiting. She had so much to do—poor kid!

He left the car at a garage in Park Square and took a taxi back. Almost two hours. Wow! Valerie'll be having a fit.

He saw her first. Hanging over a counter, where precious stones rested on velvet pillows of white and royal purple. She was holding her hand to catch the light. And on her little finger a dinner ring sparkled and gleamed. A man was bending above her. A stick hooked over his arm, and a glass in his eye. He was smiling fondly and twirling a small blonde moustache.

Tad had never seen Valerie look happier, nor more beautiful. He wanted to shake her as though she were a naughty child. Yet he felt a contradictory impulse to crush her to him, and kill the rest of the men who sought her smiles. He had an absurd desire to slap her foppish companion across his smiling crimson lips.

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Then Valerie saw him, and had the grace to look guilty.

"Oh, Taddy! I want you to know Lord Montford. And, Monty, this is my darling fiance—don't you love him, Monty? Isn't he beautiful! Mother and I met Lord Montford in London, Tad ...."

The men were bowing stiffly.

"I'm sorry I kept you waiting, dear—but Monty just insisted upon buying me a wedding present. And he simply made me choose it myself. Wasn't it the funniest thing, running into him like this? The Leviathan is in this morning, you know, and Monty hasn't been in town an hour. I think it's just the screamingest thing!

"See my lovely present, Taddy!" Valerie held out her hand.

Gravely Tad took it, and bent to look. He must be able to control his voice before he spoke. He wondered if Valerie and her Monty had noticed how completely the dazzling thing eclipsed the solitaire on Valerie's third finger. Of course they had. No wonder the idiotic sap looked so complacent.

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"You are very kind, Lord Montford," he said, and every word was barbed with the venom that choked him when he tried to speak quietly. "You are exceedingly generous, I am sure. But I cannot permit my fiance to accept so valuable a gift."

"Why, Tad."

Valerie sounded like an outraged exponent of all the conventions.

"Why, Tad Thorne, what do you mean—talking like that! I will, too. The very idea! Anybody'd think...."

"But if Miss West wishes," began Lord Montford smoothly, "I scarcely understand...."

"Valerie, give Lord Montford back his ring."

The astonished clerk had melted discreetly into the background. A curious customer edged a little nearer.

"And tell him, Valerie, that you do not wish to accept such trinkets, because your husband will not be able to afford them for you."

"Is not that reason enough that Miss West should wish to accept them?" Lord Montford settled his glass, and gave his stick a victorious little swing. "No offense intended, I assure you, my dear chap."

Valerie's face was crimson.

"But Tad...."

"This is no place for a scene, Valerie. Please...."

(To Be Continued)

RECREATION GROUND FOR WANCHAI?

MR. BRAGA'S QUESTIONS.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. J. P. Braga will ask:

"Attention having been drawn in the Press to the need for a children's playground at Wanchai, and in view of the approaching completion of the Praya East Reclamation, will the Government make known its plans regarding the allocation of any land for open spaces and recreation grounds in the Wanchai district?

What provision has been made out of public funds to lay out and maintain a playground in the Wanchai district similar to those now available for children on the Peak and at Kowloon?

If no scheme for a children's playground is yet in contemplation, will the Government consider the advisability, in the interests of public health, of reserving a site for recreation purposes to meet the pressing want of children of the working classes residing at Wanchai?"

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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He performed the office on 29 candidates who were brought before Neptune's Court, lathering them all liberally before assisting the barber to shave them, and ducking them in the ship's swimming bath. The Duke of Gloucester, wearing shorts and a shirt only, pleaded guilty to the following charges:—(1) Not producing his charger on parade; (2) wasting his time watching "Chester" (his brother, the Earl of Chester) play chess; (3) spoiling the ship's furniture while practising golf, and undermining the Suez Canal bank; (4) not visiting East Africa before 1928; (5) being one of two first-class sportsmen. He was condemned by Neptune (Mr. W. F. G. Campbell, Acting Provincial Commander for Nairobi) to be shaved.

The Duke of Gloucester was then handed over to the tender mercies of his brother, who lathered him copiously, splashing the whitewash over his head and face. Directly the barber (the purser), wielding a wooden razor three feet long, had completed the shave the Prince of Wales tipped his brother backwards into the tank, on the edge of which he was sitting, delivering him to the "bears."

A Surprise Attack.

The Duke of Gloucester took the ducking in good part. He climbed out smiling, and returning to the execution platform where he watched others being initiated. Then suddenly, with the assistance of the clown, he seized the Prince of Wales, and cast him headfirst into the water. The Prince was taken completely by surprise, and with legs and arms spread out like the limbs of a falling cat entered the water with a tremendous splash. He climbed back, only to be again seized by his victims, and in company with Neptune and his wife was again cast into the tank.

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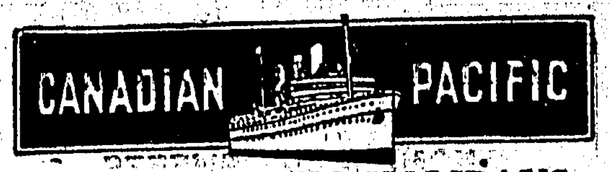

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MALARIA PROBLEM.

ITS ELIMINATION FROM HONGKONG.

The problem of Malaria prevention and elimination will once again come before the Sanitary Board at its meeting to-morrow. Dr. W. V. M. Koch has given notice to ask the President:

1. "Will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board whether steps are being continuously taken towards the problem of Malaria Prevention and Elimination? If so, what steps have been taken recently and to what extent?
2. "As presumably the Authorities are in possession of the Report by Surgeon Commander Given, R.N., on the Prevalence of Malaria in the Colony, may we be informed whether any action has been taken in accordance with his recommendations. If so, what steps have been taken?—If not why have steps not been taken?
3. "Is the Department aware that in the pools and small streams alongside the road from the Peak to Aberdeen, Malaria carrying mosquitoes have been found quite recently all the way down to the Pokfulam Reservoir: and that in the pools formed by the nullah running across Harlech Road Anophelines are also to be found and that probably in consequence some cases of Malaria have occurred which can be traced to these sources, notably the case of an infant—will steps be taken to deal with these sources of infection?"

KOWLOON MORTUARY.

REMOVAL TO ANOTHER SITE URGED.

Mr. J. P. Braga has given notice to ask the following questions at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board:

1. "Regarding the Public Mortuary at Kowloon will the President state whether:
(a) The Town Planning Committee made any recommendation with reference thereto?
(b) What is the nature of such recommendation?
2. "Having regard to the fact that the Mortuary is situated within the residential area of Kowloon, and is a real nuisance to nearby residents, will the Government consider its removal to a site not open to the same objections as the present?"

A NEW COWLING.

INCREASES AIR SPEED BY NINETEEN MILES.

New York, Nov. 11.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics announce the invention of a new cowling for radial air-cooled engines which covers the entire engine but lets in sufficient air to cool the cylinders. The air issues at the rear of the cowling which is in a stream line around the fuselage, thus cutting down air resistance. The cowling will increase the speed of the small Army machine by nineteen miles an hour.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GRANITE SUN DIAL.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED AT CLUB DE RECREIO.

At noon yesterday at the Club de Recreio, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W.T. Southorn, C.M.G., took part in an impressive ceremony to the memory of a Portuguese member of that Club who lost his life in the Great War.

On a plot of ground in front of the main entrance to the Club, a sun dial has been erected, with an inscription showing that it stands there to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Francisco Maria Soares, who was killed in action on April 5, 1915.

The sun dial was draped in a flag bearing the colours of the Club de Recreio. It was fringed with a margin of green and red vegetation into which, for the purpose of yesterday's function, huge red poppies were interspersed. A low white fence formed the boundary to the sacred area and gave the whole an artistic touch. The dial was of glazed black granite.

Addressing the assembly, prior to asking His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, to unveil the memorial, Mr. J.M. da Rocha, President of the Club, made a touching speech, in which he said:

Club's Obligation.

Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen.—It may seem rather late in the day for the Club de Recreio to discharge its obligation to one of its members, whose name is inscribed in the Roll of Honour, by perpetuating his memory in the shape of a memorial erected within the Club grounds.

The delay is capable of explanation. Until the Club had its own building in this beautiful park, the idea of a memorial for the late Francisco Maria Soares has had to be deferred, and we are gathered here to-day in the performance of a mournful duty, the unveiling of a modest memorial for a late member who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War.

Our late friend together with a few of our compatriots joined up at Hongkong and left the Colony on December 4, 1914, on the troopship Delta with the first contingent as a Volunteer unit. Until then he was a member of the Hongkong Volunteers. Soon after his arrival at Chatham, he was found efficient enough for active service and was posted to the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment as a Private and to our great sorrow was killed in action on the 5th April, 1915.

A Glorious Death.

Like so many hundreds of thousands, young Soares died a glorious death in the very prime of life. It was at the age of 23 years that a "broth" of a Portuguese Hongkong boy passed to the Great Beyond on the field of Flanders. He was buried in Chester Farm Cemetery, Plot 1, Row C grave 18, two miles south of Ypres.

"To live in hearts we leave behind
"Is not to die."

Thus lives the memory of "Frank" in the hearts of all his compatriots and in the name of the Club de Recreio, I ask your Excellency to unveil this memorial which has been especially designed and constructed by Mr. Fred H. Meyer of Oakland, California, in the form of a sundial, and is dedicated to the memory of one of the band of the glorious dead,

Francisco Maria Soares,
a Portuguese member of the Hongkong Volunteers, who died that men might live.

A Brave Man.

His Excellency, prior to unveiling the sun dial said: "To the Glory of God: In memory of a brave man, I have now the honour of unveiling this memorial." The strings which held the flag over the sundial were then loosened and the flag was removed.

After the sounding of the Last Post by the buglers who were in attendance, the memorial was blessed by his Lordship Bishop Valtorta. His Excellency then laid a wreath on the memorial and this was followed by floral contributions of exquisite designs by members of the Consular body and of the Portuguese community.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, on arrival at the Club de Recreio, attended by Major H.B.L. Dowbiggin, inspected the Guard of Honour provided by the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. The band of the Volunteers was also in attendance.

After the ceremony, Mr. da Rocha introduced Mrs. Soares, the mother of the late Mr. F. M. Soares, to Mr. Southorn who shook hands with her.

Practically all the members of the Legislative and Executive Councils were present and the Consular Body was fully represented, many of them attending in full dress.

TAPPING SPRINGS.

TO ADD TO WATER SUPPLY OF THE ISLAND.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch has suggested the tapping of springs in order to ensure an addition to the water supply of the island. To-morrow he will ask the Head of the Sanitary Department:

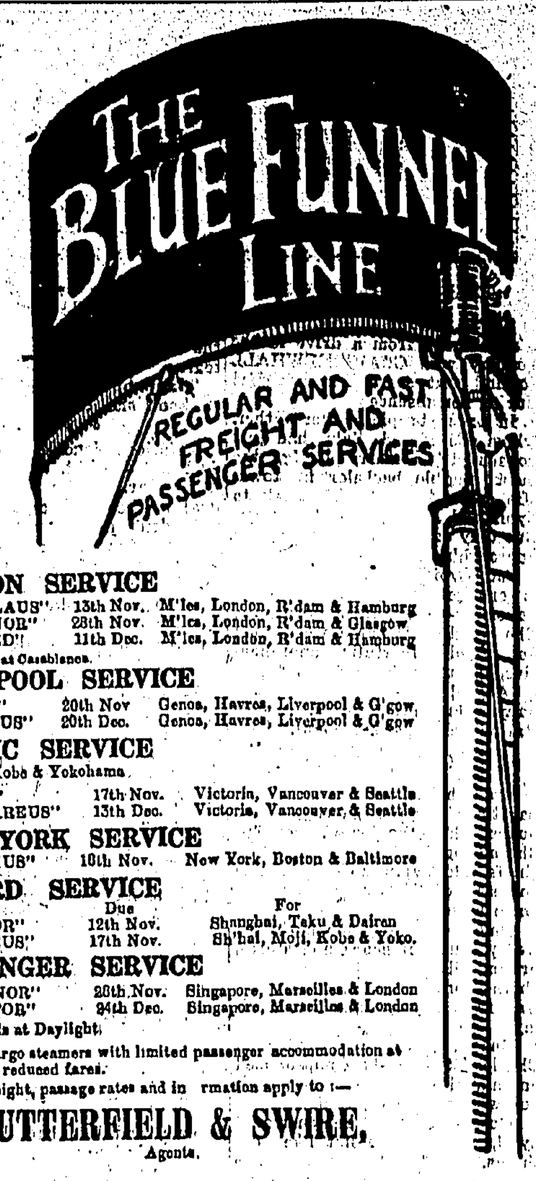
1. "Will the Head of the Sanitary Department ascertain for the information of the Board whether any attempts have been made by responsible authorities to find out, by boring, the existence of springs on the island.
2. "Has any report on the Geological survey of the Island and Mainland been drawn up lately; and if so has such report been made public?—If not, is there any intention to make such report public?
3. "Assuming such survey to have been made, are there any indications of the existence of springs on the island, especially in and about Mount Parker, and if so, is it not possible to tap them and ensure a reasonable addition to the water stored in the various Reservoirs?"

THE JEHOL PROBLEM.

HSING SHIH-LIEN'S VISIT TO NANKING.

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

Hsing Shih-lien on Friday informed Pressmen that he was proceeding to Nanking to settle the Jehol problem, the question as to whether the Fengtien troops should withdraw from Liaotung and also to inform the National Government that Chang Hsueh-liang was unlikely to come south at present.—*Reuter.*



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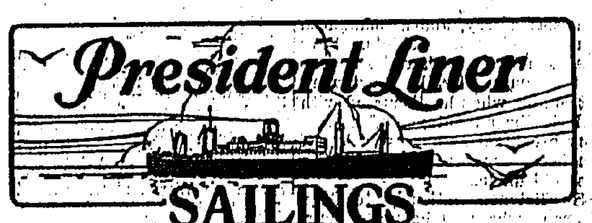

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Moscow, Nov. 11.

A cinema near Veronesh was burnt down and many children incinerated. The number of casualties is unknown.—*Reuter.*

Bogota, Nov. 11.

The Senate has passed the Bill of adherence to the Kellogg Pact, reserving the right to forcefully repel unjust aggression.—*Reuter.*

ETNA ERUPTION.

NEARING THE RAILWAY.

Catania, Nov. 10.

A new eruptive crater has opened to the North West of Mascali. General activity is increasing. The lava stream is moving five yards an hour, and is only sixty yards from the railway.

The promptest measures to mitigate the hardships have been initiated by Signor Mussolini, who has ordered a start to be made in building 300 houses to form the nucleus of a new Mascali immediately the lava flow ceases.

Hitherto, the loss of land amounts to 200 acres. There are 4,300 refugees and the relief subscriptions include 25,000 lire from the Pope.

Four Yards a Minute.

A message from the Volcanic Institute states that great masses of molten lava are pouring out of the crater of Etna at a rate of four yards a minutes. Lumps of slag are visible on the surface of the flood, which are creeping forward slowly like gigantic snails. Two arms of the lava stream have united and the whole mass is advancing at four yards an hour. The main stream is now only twenty yards from the railway bridge at Mascali.

Villages Doomed.

Later.

The Etna eruption has redoubled in intensity. The lava has reached the sea and breached the Catania-Messina railway and invaded Nunziata and Carrabba. Both villages are doomed.—*Reuter.*

The Latest Reports.

Catania, Nov. 11.

The Volcanological Institute in a communique states:

Owing to bad weather, no reconnissance flight could be attempted over the eruptive area yesterday. The evacuation of the lower part of Nunziata was completed with the aid of soldiers. The passage of the road to San Giovanni and Campo Bello was made possible by tearing down walls and building dams with stones. The principal lava stream continues to advance towards the sea at six yards an hour. The two lateral arms are still moving forward.

The Etna Observatory guardian reports there is no sign of slackening of activity.—*Reuter.*

MAMMOTH LINER.

TO BE PROPELLED BY ELECTRICITY.

London, Nov. 10.

The announcement that the new 60,000 ton White Star liner, now under construction at Belfast, will be propelled by electricity, was made by Lord Kylsant on his return from New York, where he completed plans for the construction of special piers of sufficient length to accommodate the monster.

New P. and O. Ship.

Later.

Lord Kylsant, in the course of a statement at Southampton, said that an electrically-driven passenger ship is now being constructed on the Clyde for the P. and O. Company.—*Reuter.*

HSIN CHI WRECKED.

STRANDED ON TAI ISLAND DURING FOG.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.

It is reported that the China Merchants s.s. Hsin Chi, with two hundred passengers, was wrecked in a fog on Friday at Tai Island. The s.s. Tjitaroem is standing by and the passengers are reported to have been taken ashore to the island. The Captain is remaining on board.—*Reuter.*

[A Naval wireless message says that the vessel grounded at Tai Island, near Incog Light, and that the J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjitaroem is standing by to rescue passengers at daylight.

The grounding of the steamer was the reason for recalling the men of H.M.S. Seraphis on Saturday night. The destroyer left for the scene of the mishap early Sunday morning.

The s.s. Hsin Chi is a vessel of 1346 tons gross and 1,385 tons net. She was built in 1892 at Glasgow and is 260 ft. in length, 37 ft. in breadth and 21.3 ft. depth.

It will be recalled that the Hsin Chi was pirated whilst on a voyage from Shanghai to Foochow in August of last year and was taken to Bias Bay, where the pirates took with them the compradore and one Chinese passenger as hostages. The vessel was reported to be carrying specie worth $100,000.]

BUFFALOISM.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF ORIENTAL LODGE.

The eighth anniversary of the inauguration of the Oriental Lodge, No. 3254, G.L.E., R.A.O.B., was made the occasion of a celebration dinner on Saturday night. This took place at the Palace Hotel at Kowloon, and was a most successful and enjoyable function. The increasing strength of Buffaloism in the Colony can be gauged from the fact that 120 sat down to a very substantial and appetising spread, which did great credit to the catering department of the Hotel.

Primo F. Cullen of the Oriental Lodge, presided, and was supported by, among others, Primo C. W. H. Wilson (Oriental), Sir Knight D. Tollan (Sir James Oxberry Lodge), Primo J. Colthorpe (Queen of the Fairies), Primo A. Williamson (Wellesley No. 2), Primo Moore and Primo White (of the Grand Council), Primo Hardman (Oriental), Primo C. Earnshaw (Oriental) and others.

Full justice having been done to the repast, a number of toasts were submitted.

FORGERY ALLEGED.

LITVINOFF'S BROTHER WANTED BY THE POLICE.

Berlin, Nov. 10.

Newspaper reports state that a warrant has been issued by the Paris and the Berlin police for the arrest of M. Litvinoff, who is a brother of the Soviet Commissar, for forging bills of exchange totalling £200,000. It is alleged that he, without authority, issued and negotiated the bills in Paris on behalf of the Russian trade delegation in Berlin, of which he was the representative until 1923.—*Reuter.*

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New York, Nov. 11.

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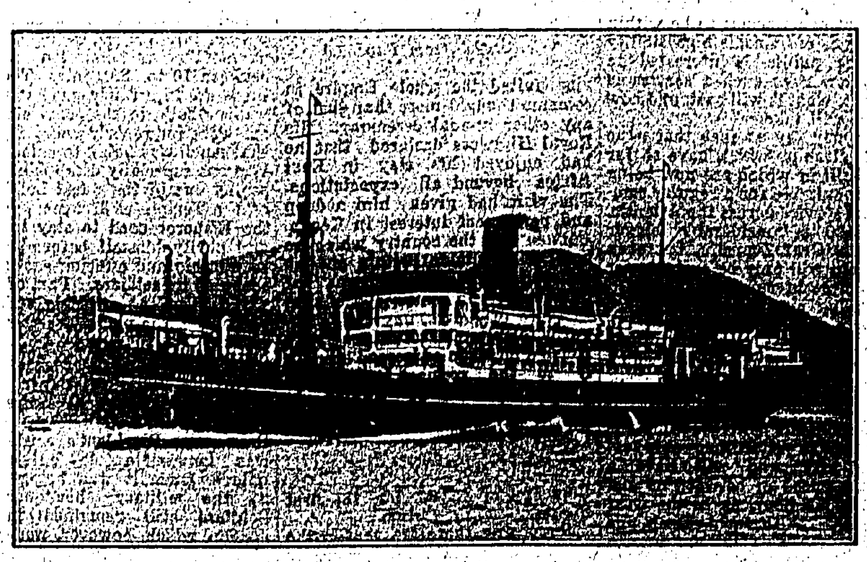

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ATLANTIC SERVICE IS POSSIBLE.

MONSTER VESSELS WILL BE BUILT IN FUTURE.

In the article below Commander C. D. Burney, C.M.G., M.P., the famous airship designer, under whose direction the greatest airship in the world, the R100, is being built by the Airship Guarantee Company, discusses the future of the airship, based upon the flight of the Graf Zeppelin, and tells of the airship his Company is building.

The flight of the Graf Zeppelin has raised world-wide interest, because if airships of this character can operate safely and with certainty over long distances, the immediate prospect of a regular commercial service is before us.

When any new invention or development in mechanical science emerges from the gradual experimental stage and enters on the era of commercial application, it invariably becomes an object of intense controversy.

The airship is no exception to this rule. Ever since the R38 disaster there has been no lack of people who have expressed the view that airships will never be of any value. At the same time the fundamental facts of science cannot be altered, and in spite of adverse criticism airships are now under construction in Great Britain and the United States.

The main reasons which ensure airship development are that an airship requires only half the horse power that the aeroplane needs for each ton of actual load conveyed, and furthermore, while carrying this 100 per cent. increase in useful load, its range is about five times the range of a commercial aeroplane.

Can Travel in Comfort.

One has only to compare the Graf Zeppelin flight and the recent trans-Atlantic aeroplane flights to realise the immense difference between them. The Zeppelin is carrying over 60 persons, and these 60 persons are travelling in complete comfort.

They have cabins, dining saloon, electric light, electric cooking, electric heating; their conversation is not rendered almost impossible, as it is in most aeroplanes.

On the other hand, the aeroplanes that have crossed the Atlantic have either been piloted by a single person, or, at the most, four persons have been carried in extreme discomfort.

Another factor which enters into all trans-Atlantic flights is the great difference between the westerly passages.

At all times of the year, and more especially during the winter, there is a constant wind blowing from the United States towards Europe. This wind necessarily helps any type of aircraft coming from the United States towards Europe, but retards its progress when travelling in an opposite direction.

Hitherto all successful aeroplane flights, with the exception of one, have been carried out with the assistance of a prevailing wind. A number of people have lost their lives attempting to fly from Europe towards America, and the only successful aeroplane flight was that of the German machine which landed on the coast of Labrador.

Aeroplane Service Remote.

The crew of this machine were saved by the merest chance, and they took far longer to get from Greenly Island, where they landed, to New York than they would have taken if they had crossed by steamer in the ordinary way.

An Atlantic service by aeroplane is clearly then a possibility of the remote future, and it is this reason which has, I think, stimulated so much interest in the airship flight.

An airship service between the two continents seems to be within the realms of immediate possibility and the public is interested to know how soon such a service is possible, what it will cost, and how long it will take.

One may say at once that none of the airships which have so far been built or which are now being built is suitable for a regular commercial service across the Atlantic. The R100 is considerably bigger than the Graf Zeppelin, but even that ship will only be suitable for demonstratoin runs.

Working on the result of the Zeppelin flights and those of the R100, it will be possible for our technicians to design vessels which are suitable for this service.

Bigger Ship Will be Built.

Such vessels will probably be some nine to ten million cubic feet in capacity, and will have a cruising speed of between 60 and 70 miles an hour, as in the Graf Zeppelin. With such vessels one can contemplate a 48 hour service between North American and Europe.

There seems to be no technical reason why, when such a service is running successfully, fares should exceed £80 to £100. It is understood that the Graf Zeppelin secured passengers at fares of £600 each, and offers have been made to the Airship Guarantee Company of £1,000 for the first flights.

Supposing, therefore, that by the end of 1929 sufficient experience is obtained with the existing ships to enable these ten million cubic feet ships to be built, and assuming that the first of these ships will not be built under two years, one may say that it will be about three years from to-day before a really commercial type of vessel suitable for the Atlantic route can be in existence.

CHINESE RADIO PROJECT.

BIG CONTRACT WITH U.S. CORPORATION.

"TO BREAK BRITISH CABLE MONOPOLY."

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Shanghai, Nov. 6.

The long deadlock which blocked the development of radio communication between China, the United States and other countries was broken to-day as a result of the signing of the contract between the Nationalist Government and the Radio Corporation of America, whereby China will purchase two "20-40" kilowatt short wave overseas transmission wireless apparatus capable of establishing direct communication between Shanghai and San Francisco.

The contract was signed by Mr. Chang Ching-kiang, representing the Nationalist Government Bureau of Reconstruction, and A. B. Tyrrell and G. F. Sheekler, representing the Radio Corporation of America and the Radio Corporation of the Philippines, the latter a subsidiary corporation.

Big Sum Involved.

The amount involved in the contract is approximately a quarter of a million dollars gold, one-third of which was deposited in a local bank to-day and the balance payable upon the completion of the station which will require practically a year.

The Nationalist Government is also signing shortly a traffic agreement with the Radio Corporation of America, whereby direct communication by wireless for news and commercial messages may be established immediately after the station is in operation.

U.S. Experts.

The terms of the contract have not been disclosed, but it is understood that the Chinese Government is arranging to employ American technical assistance in order to train Chinese in the operation and development of the radio.

The present contract is understood to be preliminary to an extensive development of radio communication throughout China and between China and other nations in order to break the British cable monopoly which has controlled China's foreign communications in the past quarter of a century.

Started in 1921.

The negotiations for the construction of American radio stations in China began with the Peking Government in 1921 when the American Federal Wireless Company of California obtained a concession to construct a station here, but the American firm was blocked by opposition Japanese and British concerns who claimed prior monopolistic concessions.

A long squabble ensued, resulting in a strong declaration by Mr. Charles Evans Hughes, then Secretary of state of the United States, respecting the open door policy, upon which Hughes based the Washington Conference Treaty respecting the open door in China.—*"Chicago Tribune" Correspondent.*

ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

vice united the whole Empire in common thought more than that of any other annual ceremony. His Royal Highness declared that he had enjoyed his stay in East Africa beyond all expectations. The visit had given him a deep and permanent interest in Kenya. Canada was the country which he knew best outside Britain and he believed that the problems of Canada were in some respects akin to those of Kenya, anyway as regards farming. He would take back Home a message addressed specially to the younger generation whose interest he wanted to awaken in the new Colony.—*British Wireless.*

H.M.S. WOODLARK IN NEW ROLE.

TO PLY ON WEST RIVER AS PASSENGER BOAT.

31 YEARS IN NAVY.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

Another old British gunboat, veteran of her class, has gone into retirement where only memories of her past activities will cling around her.

After fighting pirates, scattering bandits and protecting British shipping along China's extensive waterways for 31 years, H.M.S. Woodlark, formerly a gunboat on the Yangtsze, has been sold to Chinese interests in South China and will spend the rest of her existence as a passenger boat on the West River between Hongkong and Canton.

The Woodlark, under her new name, the Cassum, will leave Shanghai this morning for Hongkong flying the "duster" for the first time. Commander W. C. H. Knight, R.N.R., will be in command, and he will hand the vessel over to her purchasers, the Mow Hing Steamship Company, which operates a fleet of small vessels for passenger carrying between Hongkong and Shanghai.

The old Woodlark, terror of the Yangtze bandits and pirates, has undergone a great transformation. She has been stripped of her armament, which was not very extensive, and has been built up like one of the chicken boats which struggle in and out Shanghai from the island in the Yangtsze estuary. As much passenger accommodation as possible has been provided on this small ship which registers only 300 tons, and she will spend her days on the West River.

Despite her age, the vessel makes a fair turn of speed, being able to do 13 knots in her new shape. The Woodlark was built in 1897 and was been in constant service ever since.

PEKING IN SERE AND YELLOW.

IMPERIAL PALACES FALLING INTO DECAY.

The Rev. T. C. Wu, M. A., B.D., general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, was interviewed recently by a representative of the *North-China Daily News* on his recent visit to Peking.

The situation in Peking, said Mr. Wu, is very peaceful but business is in a deplorable state. Mr. Wu stayed in one of the largest hotels in the former capital and was informed by the cashier that business, especially the hotel business, had been reduced to some 80 per cent. since the removal of the capital from Peking to Nanking. Numerous hotels and business houses have suspended business.

Communications likewise are in a bad state, the railway service especially being in a terrible condition. Railway runnings have not yet been restored to normal owing to a lack of rolling stock. When Mr. Wu started from Tangku to Tientsin, the train was delayed for three or four hours. Although he travelled in a first-class carriage, he was unable to find a seat, because the soldiers had taken away most of these and no proper seats had been put in their places. It was noticeable that the soldiers did not board the first class compartments and molest the passengers. In spite of this, however, the passengers suffered a great deal of inconvenience.

Palaces for the Public.

Practically all the former Imperial palaces are now open to the public, Mr. Wu said, upon the payment of an admission fee of between 10 to 20 cents. Though these are in a fairly good state, it was pathetic to see some of the art work improperly cared for, so that much was going to ruin. Mr. Wu was especially disappointed in seeing one of the finest buildings of the Temple of Heaven, where the Emperor used to stay to fast and purify himself before going to worship and offering sacrifices, occupied by soldiers. Part of this was utilized as a stable and, on the whole, the place was going to pieces.

Tsao Kun's Garden.

Dealing with Paotingfu, Mr. Wu said that when he arrived in that city, he visited Tsao Kun, the former President's garden. It was impossible to enter the palace, since it was being used as the military headquarters. Soldiers still remained in the garden, which, however, was open to the public. Mr. Wu describes the garden as "really grand." He was told that part of it had formerly been used as a zoological garden, but he failed to notice any animals. On inquiry he learned that most of the animals and rare birds had been removed to the Central Park in Peking. For this statement, however, he could not vouch.

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